

PRESIDENT IS GIVEN GREAT OVATION IN MOBILE

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ANOTHER SPEECH ON BUILDING THE CANAL

Despite the Pessimistic Croakings of a Few People the Work Will Be Carried to a Successful Completion.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 23.—That "Peace Hath Her Victories no Less Renowned Than War" was again exemplified during the reception of President Roosevelt in this city. The president arrived in Mobile at 10:30 a. m. and was met by a large number of people. He was taken to the Bienville Hotel, where he was given a grand reception. The president was in Mobile for two days, during which he gave several speeches on the subject of building the Panama Canal.

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The stand was erected in Bienville square, facing the square, which long has been the center of the city. The stand was filled with a large number of people, who were all looking at the president. The president was in Mobile for two days, during which he gave several speeches on the subject of building the Panama Canal.

His seat was on an elevated dais in a chair which was built by the students of a tropical school in Japan. Back of the chair was an enormous stuffed bear, eight feet tall, bearing in its mouth a floral independence bell and above its head a white dove holding a streamer on which the inscription "Blessed is the peace maker" was written. The bear was killed on a hunting expedition by Emperor Alexander II of Russia in 1887, according to the inscription on a bronze plate on the base of the mounting.

Oliver J. Sommer, son of the Confederate admiral, Raphael Semmes, presented to the president and pinned upon the lapel of his coat a handsome souvenir badge as the gift of the people of Mobile.

President Roosevelt was cheered as he arose to speak. He thanked the people for their magnificent reception and spoke words of greeting to the Confederate veterans, who formed a portion of his escort. He referred to the fact that one of his uncles was on the Alabama during the Civil War.

Referring to the Panama canal, the president said he did his best to bring about its completion for the benefit of the whole people, but particularly for the benefit of the people of the Gulf states. Originally he preferred the Nicaragua route, but when it was demonstrated that it must be the Panama canal or nothing, he favored the Panama route, as he wanted to see a canal built and one will be built. Notwithstanding the efforts of certain people, who are striving by their circulation of false rumors or other methods to delay or defeat the construction of the canal, the president said they would be disappointed, for there is going to be a canal. Health conditions on the isthmus, he said, are better than ever before.

The president said: "If we build the canal we must protect it and police it ourselves. We must therefore bring up and keep up our navy to the highest point of efficiency."

"In the event of war the American people must rely mainly upon its volunteer soldiers. While it is, comparatively, a simple act to turn a man into a good soldier, you can neither improvise a battleship, or the crew of a battleship. It is not necessary that we should have a particularly large navy, but it is necessary that ship for ship, it should be better than any other ship in the world."

"Now of all things said about me today in the more than kind, overkind, allusions to me, perhaps I was especially pleased by what Colonel Russell said as to my attitude toward crooked public servants. I will take advice about appointing men but if I find they are crooked I do not take any advice at all about removing them."

"We have a spiritual authority for saying that offenses must come and the good book says we to them through whom they come. I cannot guarantee, and no human being can, that there will not be an occasional man of improper kind appointed, or an occasional well meaning man who after being appointed does wrong. But I can say that every effort within the power of the government will be made to hunt such a man out of the public service and to

punish him to the fullest extent of the law." The president concluded his speech by referring to his pleasure at seeing the children, the future citizens of this country.

"The fathers and mothers must see to it that their children are properly trained in order to keep up the standard of citizenship."

SPRING JUNCTION, Ala., Oct. 23.—At many of the little stations through which President Roosevelt's special train passed this morning people were gathered who cheered and waved their flags as the special sped by en route to Montgomery. At Troy, the students of the Normal school were grouped alongside the track and greeted the president with cheers.

President Roosevelt will spend the night outside the city of Montgomery. His train will be sidetracked in the country near Montgomery and will leave at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning for Tuskegee, where it is expected to arrive at 8:30 a. m.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 23.—W. R. Braxton, secretary of the Alabama board of health, boarded the special train of President Roosevelt at Brinson, Ga. and upon arrival at Montgomery, Ga. issued a clean bill of health to the presidential party.

Gov. Holt Secretary Braxton that he wished to conform with all quarantine regulations.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The British steamer Potomac, which arrived at Avonmouth October 21st from Philadelphia, reports having passed a large steamer on October 17th, in latitude 51 north and longitude 20 west, showing two red lights, meaning that she was not under control. Apparently she was steaming slowly eastward. The Potomac did not receive any reply to her signals and the unknown steamer did not ask for assistance. A heavy sea was running at the time.

AMERICAN MAGNATES AND RUSSIAN LOAN

They Are Reported Not to Be Quite Well Pleased With Terms Offered.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr. and George W. Perkins were presented to Foreign Secretary Lamsdorf by Charge d'Affaires Edly today. It can be definitely stated that no industrial concessions will be granted in connection with the big Russian loan which is being negotiated.

Each of the foreign banking groups will be on absolutely the same footing. The Americans do not seem to be particularly pleased with the terms offered by the Russian government. The extent of their participation is still problematical.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The secretary of the interior has received a petition from several citizens of the Imperial Valley in California asking for relief from the damage done to their property by the California Development company, whose method of building a drainage canal through that region is alleged to have resulted in the formation of a lake covering 600 square miles and in the loss through inundation of 25,000 acres of farm lands.

The California Development company was organized in New Jersey in 1896, to divert the water of the Colorado river into Mexico and deliver it to settlers on the public lands in the Colorado desert, now known as the Imperial Valley. They built a canal from the Colorado river north of the Mexican boundary into Mexico for eleven miles, where it emptied into an old river channel by which the water thus diverted would return to this country.

In 1903 they began to deliver water, but in 1904 there were many complaints from the settlers about the carrying of water. The company in 1904 made another canal from their canal into the Colorado river at a point about four miles below the American line, but this diversion from the Colorado river was made without any controlling works, and during the winter and spring heavy rains washed out the canals to such an extent that the water flowed to the valley and only 14 per cent went through the river to the Gulf of California.

It will take at least six months to install adequate works to turn the river back into the old canal.

YEAR'S DEATH ROLL ON OUR RAILWAYS

More Passengers Were Killed in Accidents Than in the Previous Twelve Months.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—During the twelve months ended June 30, 1905, 886 persons were killed and 12,793 injured as the result of accidents on railroad trains, according to a report of the interstate commerce commission issued today.

SAN FRANCISCO BANK OFFICIALS ARE ACCUSED

United Bank and Trust Company Has Been Run on Lines of "Frenzied Finance."

WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE BUSINESS

False Statements as to Capital Stock Have Been Advertised and Made to Bank Commission—Securities Not Good.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The board of bank commissioners today directed charged the officials of the United Bank and Trust company with serious violations of the law and it is openly stated tonight that the conduct of the officers of the institution will be laid before the district attorney with a view to possible criminal proceedings. The commission took the matter under advisement and later refused the bank permission to re-open its doors.

The commission declared that deceit had been perpetrated on the board and the public in the matter of assets and that there had been a number of distinct violations of the law. The findings of the commission were summed up as follows: "That, in violation of the law, promissory notes have been taken in part payment of stock subscriptions. That the money of the bank have been illegally misappropriated. That dividends have been paid out of the capital stock, instead of the net profits, in violation of law. That the corporation has advertised as the amount of the paid in capital stock \$212,975, which is a sum almost double the amount that has in fact been paid in."

"That the same false statement has been made to this board. That in the opinion of this board the value of the assets of the bank are far less than the face value of such assets." Deputy Attorney General Sturtevant, who is assisting the commission, said the money misappropriated was \$2,000 paid to the president for promoting the bank. He stated that the sum of \$50,000 which figured as an asset was an investment in the bonds of an abstract company in Oakland, whose chief assets were a set of books containing searches of titles of real estate. The bank officials were tonight in secret session considering the developments of the day and plans for the future.

MURPHY AND MCCARREN TO BE CALLED UPON

Insurance Investigation Committee Wants Information Regarding Brooklyn Property.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—It was stated today that Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, and Patrick McCarren, Democratic leader in Brooklyn, will be called to testify before the insurance investigating committee. The purpose of summoning them is to discover whether they knew anything about the affairs of the New York Dock company, which was a set of books containing searches of titles of real estate. The bank officials were tonight in secret session considering the developments of the day and plans for the future.

JEROME'S CANDIDACY GIVEN AN IMPETUS IN TWO QUARTERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Members of the New York bar, irrespective of politics in national and state affairs, have formed an organization favoring the re-election of William Travers Jerome as district attorney of New York county. Jacob Adler, a Hebrew actor, has offered the use of Adler's Grand street theater any night Jerome desires to have it for a mass meeting. At the end of the play tonight Adler urged his audience to vote for "the one honest man who was running for office," and his hearers jumped up and shouted "Jerome! Jerome!"

Adler's offer is based on the war which Jerome waged against the "caddy" system which existed in the ghetto and on the East side generally, when he began his official term four years ago.

Our Consuls Represent Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—Acting on instructions from the state department, Spencer Edly, American charge d'affaires, has sent telegraphic orders to the American consuls throughout Russia to continue to act for Japan until the regular Japanese consuls arrive. The American consuls had ceased to act for Japan when the ratification of the peace treaty was exchanged.

ONE MILLION RUSSIANS WERE IN FAR EAST

Military Attaches Back From the Front Report Favorably on Czar's Army.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—According to the military attaches who recently returned from the front, Russia had considerably in excess of a million soldiers in the Far East when peace was declared. About 700,000 men faced the Japanese below the Sungari river, in addition to a considerable army held in reserve at Harbin. The remainder of this force was partly at Vladivostok and partly scattered through the province of Primorsk as far south as the Tumen river. The attaches say that Lieutenant General Linévitch had brought his army to a high state of efficiency. They were especially impressed by the Russian common soldier, who, if properly led, they believe, would be a match for any in the world.

PEOPLE OF TOKIO LOUDLY CHEERED THE JAPANESE DEWEY

TOKIO, Oct. 24, noon.—Tokio's reception today to officers and men of the combined fleet was a most notable affair. The day was extremely fine and the public enthusiasm was paralleled. As the procession moved from the Shinjimbashi railway station to the park, along the crowded streets, the air was rent with thunderous cheers. Admiral Togo's carriage was profusely decorated with flowers and the public feeling toward him was next in warmth to that shown to the emperor.

BELASCO IN WASHINGTON

Independent Theatrical Men's New House.

Blanche Bates Played Western Play Before Fine Audience of Society Folks.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The independent theatrical managers, led by David Belasco, the Schuberts and Harrison Gray Fiske, had a brilliant opening of their new Washington home tonight, when the Belasco theater, which stands on the site of the old Blaine house, was opened with Miss Blanche Bates in the title role of the latest Belasco play, "The Girl of the Golden West."

The audience was an unusually brilliant one and representative of Washington society, including Secretary of State and Mrs. Root, Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft, Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Metcalf, Attorney General Moody, Admiral Dewey, General Chaffee, a box party in honor of Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the vice president, the Russian ambassador, Baron Rosen, Brazilian ambassador Nabuco, and Madame Nabuco; Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister and Baroness Moncheur; Togo Takahira, the Japanese minister and suite; Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, and suite. Both Belasco and Miss Bates were given a hearty reception. In a speech Belasco said:

"We are very happy to be here again after being barred from Washington for the past several years. I hope the good people of Washington will be good to this little house. We need your support. We are a handful of men fighting the trusts. We want to give back to our country a decent clean stage. The stage is a place for the growth of art, not for sweatshop methods in commercialism. The stage cannot prosper under a syndicate. Help us then. Help us to get back the stage. Lester Wallace and Augustin Daly left us. Help us that the managers may assert their manhood and the artists of our stage their courage, their independence."

POLICE WAS POWERLESS

Serious Riots in Santiago de Chile.

In Absence of Troops Mobs Were Unruly Despite Much Slaughter.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Oct. 23.—A meeting yesterday called to petition the government to abolish the import tax on Argentine cattle degenerated into a most serious riot, owing to the absence of the troops, who are engaged in maneuvers two days' march from the capital. The police, unable to maintain order, charged the crowd and killed ten persons and wounded hundreds. The rioters destroyed street cars and smashed electric lights. At 8 o'clock yesterday rioting was at its height, and the fire department was called out to restore order.

The mission of Senator Urbenenta was attacked by a mob. The rioting was continued today and many persons were killed or wounded. The troops are expected to reach here tonight. The department was called out to restore order.

At 6 o'clock tonight the streets were comparatively tranquil, but great alarm prevails.

COUNT WITTE IS NOW IN GREAT FAVOR WITH CZAR

Russia's Greatest Diplomat is Soon to Be Made Premier With Responsible Position.

HIS WIFE'S POSITION FORMALLY ESTABLISHED

Liberal Views Impressed By Him Upon the Emperor Have Met with Approval and Will Be Adopted in Future.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24, 3:46 a. m.—It was persistently reported in the clubs and government circles late tonight that the emperor yesterday appointed Count Witte premier with the portfolio of minister of finance. All the papers this morning give prominence to this report.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—Count Witte, it now seems, has definitely come into imperial favor and the shrewdest observers consider it certain that he will shortly be in active direction of the government as premier and head of a responsible cabinet position. Since his return from the United States, Count Witte has ranged himself on the side of the liberals and has not only advocated complete liberty of speech, of the press and assembly, as a corollary of the coming down, but has urged the extension of the powers of the duma along the lines demanded by the reformers, as well as a broader franchise, so as to admit fuller representation from the ranks of labor and the cultured classes.

The emperor, to whom the count personally outlined his views, displayed much sympathy with them, and it is learned that a number of ministers suggested by the count, including General Trofim, assistant minister of the interior, who now ranks as one of the most broad-minded of his majesty's counselors and who is understood to be working harmoniously with count Witte.

The question of appointing a cabinet with a reasonable premier, to which a faction in the ministerial ranks has been offering stubborn opposition in special conferences, is likely to be decided next Wednesday.

The new formulated statute governing the right of assembly was generally recognized as not being broad enough, even before its promulgation, and the Solsky reform commission is now at work on a more liberal draft.

The reception of Countess Witte by the emperor today is considered a singular evidence of the emperor's determination to confide his fortunes to the hands of Count Witte. No other interpretation is placed upon it in court circles where the reception of the countess was a tremendous sensation.

The Countess is an ordinary birth and has never been received at court. When Witte was appointed minister, in the '90s the emperor was reported to have said to him: "Remember, you are not married."

The fixing of his wife's social status, which has been one of Count Witte's ambitions, must rank as one of the triumphs of his life.

The decrease of the influence of the grand dukes perhaps made it easier for his majesty to turn to Count Witte. The resignation of the Grand Duke Vladimir, the emperor's uncle, as commander-in-chief of the military district of St. Petersburg, however, has not yet been accepted. In tendering his resignation the grand duke wrote to the emperor substantially as follows:

"I have served your grandfather, your father, and yourself, but now that your majesty has disgraced my son, I no longer have the heart to serve you."

The emperor is said to favor depriving Grand Duke Cyril even of the title of grand duke, saying that he should be known simply as "Monsieur Romanoff."

Grand Jury Called Down.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 23.—Mayor Worwick tonight denounced as impertinent and offensive a letter he had received from the foreman of the grand jury, C. A. Barker, in reference to pool selling. The mayor contended that the grand jury was exceeding its authority in dictating to him and the council, and its members were violating their oath of office.

ILLINOIS INSURANCE CO. AND KANSAS MEASURES

State Department Has Asked the Officials to Explain An Ugly Transaction.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Officials of the Illinois Life Insurance Company, who have been called on by the state insurance department to explain a transaction involving the alleged payment of some \$63,000 expended in 1903, at a time when a measure was pending before the Kansas legislature providing for the taking over of the Kaussa Mutual Life Insurance Company by the Illinois concern, say the entire affair will be cleared up Wednesday. Twelve interrogatories in all, it is said, were propounded by the state insurance department. What those interrogatories were the officials of the Illinois Life Insurance Company declined to say today. President Stevens of the Illinois Life said:

"Not one dollar of the money was paid by the Illinois Life Insurance Company, or any one in its interest, for the purpose of influencing legislation in Kansas."

GERMANY CHANGES RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR

Count Von Alvensleben Is Retired and Von Schoen Is His Successor.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The retirement of Count Von Alvensleben, the German ambassador at St. Petersburg, and the appointment of Von Schoen, lately minister of Germany at Copenhagen, were announced today. Von Schoen, who was five years at Copenhagen, rented his house four months ago to Thomas O'Brien, the new American minister to Denmark and packed up his things. Since then it had been supposed by his colleagues in the diplomatic service that he would soon receive a promotion, as he was known to be in the confidence of the emperor.

Von Schoen accompanied Emperor William last year in his southern excursion and he has been mentioned as the ultimate successor of Baron Von Richtofen, the foreign secretary. It was said in July that Von Schoen would go to Washington, should Baron Speck von Sternburg retire. Von Schoen is 54 years old. His most important service was at Paris, where he was secretary of the embassy for seven years.

Oberlin Carter's Trial.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Expert Accountant Charles McPherson resumed the witness stand today before Special Examiner Richard Wyman, in defense of Oberlin M. Carter.

STRIKE IS SPREADING

Russian Railroads Are Being Tied Up.

Factories Must Close for Want of Supplies and Famine is Imminent.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23 (3:40 a. m.).—The railroad strike situation has now entered a highly serious phase. The movement is spreading rapidly to all the railroads of the empire and apparently cannot be stopped, while in many cities it is communicating itself to the mill and factory employes. The general strike in all branches of labor, which the Socialists planned for the end of this year, is suddenly bursting forth of its own volition.

Minister of Finance Kokovsov yesterday received a telegram from the governing committee of the Moscow bourse which said that a continuation of the strike for a week longer would force every factory in the Moscow region to shut down owing to lack of coal, whether or not the factory hands took part in the strike.

The same condition of paralysis threatens all the trade and industries of Russia unless the strike is speedily settled. The inhabitants of Moscow are already feeling the effects of the strike in the increased prices of food and they are even confronted by famine.

As the demands of the men are purely political, it seems impossible to satisfy them by economic concessions. Prince Hilkoft, minister of railroads, yesterday strongly appealed to the Moscow strikers on the basis of his own experiences in England and the United States, but he spoke to deaf ears. The men talked of nothing but their political rights, which, of course, the prince was powerless to grant.

The situation is apparently at a deadlock, from which egress can only be had by the surrender of one side or perhaps the proclamation of martial law on the railroads. A flood of dispatches yesterday from Symbarsk, Saratoff, Vyazma, Poltava, Nizni Novgorod, Kharkoff, Smolensk, Kiev, Elizabetgrad, Kazan, and other railroad centers all over Russia, announced the complete tying up of all transportation.

The last link that bound Moscow, the commercial center of the empire, with the outer world, was broken yesterday afternoon when the men on the Nicholas road connecting Moscow with St. Petersburg went on strike. The engineers shut off steam in their engines and obtaining a crew for the special train which brought him to St. Petersburg at midnight.

SENATOR NEWLANDS ON PHILIPPINE POLICY

Nevadan Expresses His Opinions as to the Best Methods of Aiding the Filipinos

MUST MAKE A MARKET FOR THEIR PRODUCTS

Either By Removing Our Duty on Sugar or By Granting Them Our Credit for Loan to Reform Methods.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—United States Senator Newlands, who returned today from a visit to the Philippine islands and the Orient, has made the following statement regarding conditions in the Philippines:

"The Philippines are very attractive and the people are interesting and capable of much development. The commission is conscientiously working out the problems of good government with a single eye to the advancement and prosperity of the Filipino people. It retains the impression left upon it when governor general and which he emphasized in a series of speeches exceptional in their strength and elevation of character. But the difficulties are great. The Philippines are passing through a depression unequalled in their experience, caused by a succession of calamities—the war, the ricepest, which destroyed their caribou, the typhoons, the cholera, the locusts and the typhoons. The islands are not prosperous and the revenue is not sufficient to accomplish what the government has set out to do.

"The sugar and tobacco interests are languishing. The suggestion of the administration is to restore them by giving free access to the United States markets for their products. I am about convinced that this is the best method. The sugar industry is suffering because of the calamities I have mentioned and because of the primitive methods of production. Our tariff duty on raw sugar, which is nearly 100 per cent, has doubled the price of raw sugar to American consumers. The Philippines can only get \$40 per ton for their sugar in the world's markets, but in our markets, with the duty off, they can get \$75 per ton. It is possible for us to subsidize the Filipino sugar planters by giving them this extra price at the cost of the American tax payer, or we could do better to aid them in securing, through agricultural banks or otherwise, the means of so reforming their methods as to enable them to accept the world's price."

"The commission is fully capable of carrying out this latter policy and I believe that it will be much better to give the Philippines direct aid in the shape of a loan of our credit for this purpose, rather than to attempt the method of giving them artificial and subsidized prices for their products. I think that all are agreed in sustaining the policy of the Philippines for the Filipinos, by training them in self-government and industrial pursuits, but I think much thought should be given as to the method of our aid."

Murder in Second Degree.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Superior Judge Carroll Cook today decided that Michael J. McCarthy, who last week pleaded guilty in his court to murder, was guilty of the crime in the second degree. Sentence will be pronounced next Monday. McCarthy shot and killed his wife a year ago.

Quaker City Official Design.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—Dr. Edward Martin, director of the department of public health and charities, sent his resignation to Mayor Weaver today. The position pays \$10,000. Dr. Martin stated that politics had nothing to do with his resignation, his reasons being purely personal.

tain Sidney A. Clemen, of the United States, who have been with the Russian army in Manchuria, left at night for Vienna, or what was perhaps the last train out of St. Petersburg. Railroad trains are now running only in the border region of the empire.

Pathetic scenes are reported from Moscow, where thousands of the poor inhabitants of the adjoining provinces have been waiting for four days for trains to take them home. They are camping out near the railroad stations and in the streets and many of them are without money and the necessities of life.

Trains on the Windau railroad have ceased running and Moscow is completely isolated from the rest of the empire.

There is enough meat in Moscow to supply the demand for a week. All commercial correspondence has to be conducted by telegraph. Prince Hilkoft, in receiving members of the deputations sent by the strikers; talked to them familiarly. He said that while in England and the United States he worked sixteen hours daily in order to increase his salary, and pointed out the superiority of the production of foreign workmen in quantity and quality at the same wages received by Russian workmen. The deputations entered a protest against any man being compelled to work sixteen hours a day, because such long hours preclude the opportunity for educational improvement. Prince Hilkoft, in reply, said that even with sixteen hours a day it was possible to devote at least one hour to reading and to other forms of improvement.

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72 inch Unbleached Sheet-ing

20¢

36 inch Bleached Muslin

8 1-3¢

54 inch Table Padding

50¢

Heavy twill Tennis Flannel

12 1-2¢

Heavy cream Tennis Flannel

10¢

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5¢

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Special Sale in the Dress Goods Department Thursday.

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Our Amusement Hall is fitted up very tasty and neat. Customers who attended the performances expressed their surprise to see such a fine "play room" in our large, up-to-date store. The illustrated song by Mr. J. W. Southwick is exceptionally well rendered. Then the moving pictures are very funny and amusing. If you have a few minutes to spare when you are down town, visit this entertainment between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m.

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STRIKE ON

RAILROADS

Russian Train Service is Demoralized.

Social Democrats Are Using Employees' Demands as Propaganda Work.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—The railroad strike situation shows no signs of amelioration. Traffic across the central belt is paralyzed, while a general strike which broke out today at Kharkoff has cut off communication in another great section of the empire. Kharkoff is the most important railroad center in Southern Russia. The strike affects among others the line to the Donetz coal region on which Russia largely depends for fuel during the crisis in the negotiations and the line to Odessa and Sebastopol.

Moscow is isolated except the line to St. Petersburg, while the capital has an international line via Fyrdkubnen, open to Berlin.

The strike is part of a general scheme of the Social Democrats to compel the emperor to grant universal suffrage and complete political freedom, but the plan of the leaders is to avoid a collision with the authorities. Their principal purpose is to make tests of the strength of the various organizations preparatory to the inauguration of a general strike of all classes in support of the radicals at about the time the national assembly meets.

The convention of railroad employees, now in session here, has adopted a resolution in favor of universal suffrage, political freedom, amnesty, the right to organize strikes, the liberation of the arrested strikers, an eight hour day, school for the employees' children and the abolition of martial law, the railroad gendarmes and capital punishment.

MOSCOW, Oct. 23.—A meeting of railroad men held in the university today adopted a resolution to continue the strike until their demands are satisfied and the arrested members of the union are released.

Forty detachments of the railway battalions have arrived here for locomotive service on the Moscow-Kazan line.

KALUGA, Russia, Oct. 23.—The strike here has spread to all the factories. Disorderly crowds are parading the streets and stopping the street cars.

The employees of the Syzran-Viasma road, an important connecting link of the trans-siberian system, struck today. All traffic has ceased.

BALASHOFF, Russia, Oct. 23.—The workmen of all the factories, including the great grain and vodka distilleries, have joined in the strike.

BALASHOFF, Russia, Oct. 23.—All local employees of the railroad have struck today. Train communication is stopped.

SIMBRISK, Russia, Oct. 23.—The railroad men here stopped work today.

KILARKOFF, Russia, Oct. 23.—A general strike on all the railroads began here today.

PITTSBURG

BANK MESS

Enterprise National Accounts Being Audited

No Certainty Yet Possible in Regard to Deficit or the Bad Loans.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 23.—The auditing of the accounts of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny will not be completed before the end of this week. The directors and stockholders of the bank are still in the dark concerning the deficit and do not know whether the private loans made by Cashier Clark will reach \$700,000 or will greatly exceed that amount.

A receiver was appointed this afternoon for the National Cable and Wire Company, a corporation of which the late T. Lee Clark, cashier of the Enterprise National Bank, was president. J. H. Hunter was named as receiver and a preliminary injunction was granted by the court restraining the company from disposing of or encumbering the assets in favor of any particular creditor.

The company is capitalized at \$500,000, half of which is preferred stock. None of the common stock has been issued but \$151,400 worth of the preferred stock has been sold and is now outstanding.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 23.—State Treasurer Matthews was at his office today for the first time since the failure of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, in which more than \$1,000,000 of public funds were deposited. He said that at the time of the failure there was \$1,050,000 of state money in the bank. Matthews said he had every reason to believe that the state was amply protected.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 23.—The city and county board of health today raised the quarantine that has been in force since July 28th.

A CURIOSITY.

Leads to Investigation and Truth.

What shall we do to be saved? was the title of one of Robt. Ingersoll's lectures. People of faith and people of no faith flocked to hear it. Thousands are asking, "What shall I do to get rid of dandruff?" The answer is, "Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and finally baldness; and the only thing that will do it is Newbro's Herpicide. That is the very latest discovery of the laboratory, and it is the only preparation that claims to, or that will, kill the pestiferous dandruff germ. It also is a delightful hair dressing, free from oil or grease or sticky substances. Try it and be convinced of its actual merit. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10¢ in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Geo. H. Monroe, Special Agent."

MIKADO'S

BIG NAVY

Review of Japan's Ships Was Impressive.

Emperor Saw Three Hundred and Eight Vessels in Battle Array.

TOKIO, Oct. 23.—The naval review today passed off without the slightest hitch. It was a most impressive sight, not, however, on account of the size and number of the ships, but as a conglomerate of fighting craft fresh from the war and crowned with victories of unprecedented magnitude. Three hundred and eight warships, including the former Russian battleships Peresviet (renamed by the Japanese the Sagami), Poltava (Tango), Nicolai (Iki), the Ironclads General Admiral Apraxine (Okoshima) and Admiral Seniavin (Minoshima); twelve auxiliary cruisers, including three chartered vessels, twenty-eight torpedo boat destroyers, including the captured Bedovi and Ryeshitelm, seventy-seven torpedo boats and five submarine boats, were drawn up in six lines.

The emperor, on board the cruiser Asama, led by the protected cruiser Yamato, and escorted by the gunboats Tatsuta, Chihaya and Manshu, passed along the front of the first line, which was headed by the battleship Shikishima, Admiral Togo's flagship. When the Nicolai I, which was at the end of the line, was reached, the cruiser Asama headed due north and then in a westerly direction, entering between the first and second lines and afterwards resumed its original position. During this maneuver Admiral Togo was at the emperor's side.

The emperor then received in audience on board the Asama, Admiral Noel and the captains of the British and American warships present, (the battleship Wisconsin and the cruiser Cincinnati). The weather was fair but it was misty on the water.

Popular enthusiasm was aroused to the highest pitch. Besides the thousands who witnessed the naval pageant all sorts of craft in the bay, all the available points of vantage along the shore were densely covered with eager spectators. The spectacle caused much joy and satisfaction among the Japanese especially in breasts of those who recalled that only forty years have elapsed since that very spot now warships except those of foreign powers had ever floated. It is believed that the review will give a most powerful stimulus to national education. At the conclusion of the review at 4:30 p. m. the emperor returned to Tokio.

PRICES CURRENT

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Higher prices for wheat at Liverpool had a steady effect today on the wheat market here. The market was steady the entire session, notwithstanding a bearish attitude on the part of pit traders. Buying of the May delivery by commission houses was a feature of trading. Another feature was support of December by a leading long. The firm tone of the Liverpool market, said to be due to an advance of 6¢ in Russian offerings, imparted more or less firmness to the market here from the start. Initial quotations on December being a shade to 1/4¢ higher at 87 1/2¢. World's shipments were liberal, totalling 12,016,000 bushels, against 10,678,000 bushels last week and 10,920,000 bushels a year ago.

The bears, however, were held in check by demand from a prominent bull who bought on every indication of a slump in values.

For December the range in prices for the day was confined within 3/4¢, the lowest point being reached at 80 1/4¢. Opening quotations marked the highest point of the day. The close was steady with December selling at 86 3/4¢.

Selling of December corn by a local packer was a feature of trading. The market closed firm. A sharp advance in the price of corn at Liverpool caused firmness in the market for that cereal here. December opened 1/4¢ higher at 45¢, sold off to 44 1/2¢ and closed at 44 1/2¢.

Strength was manifested in the oats market. December opened a shade to 1/4¢ higher at 29 1/2¢, sold between 29 1/2¢ and 29 1/4¢ and closed at 29 1/4¢.

Provisions were easier on selling of lard and ribs by leading packers. At the close January pork was off 10¢ to 12¢, lard was down 6¢ and ribs were 7 1/2¢ lower.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Butter: Fancy creamery 32 1/2¢, seconds 22 1/2¢. Cheese: Eastern 15¢ to 16¢; Young America 14¢ to 14 1/2¢. Eggs: Ranch 33¢ to 45¢; Eastern 20¢ to 26¢.

San Francisco Grain.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat steady; December \$1.39 1/4. Barley steady; December \$1.16 1/4; May \$1.19 1/4. Corn, large yellow \$1.40 to \$1.45. Bran, \$22 to \$22.50.

Dried Fruit Prices.

NEW YORK.—The evaporated apple market is unchanged. Common to good 5¢ to 6¢, near by prime 7 1/2¢ to 7 3/4¢, prime 8¢. Sales of prime fruit for November delivery are reported at 8¢.

Prunes are unchanged with quotations ranging from 4 1/2¢ to 7 1/4¢ according to grade.

Apricots are in light demand but prices are firmly held. Choice 8 1/2¢ to 9¢, extra choice 9 1/4¢ to 9 1/2¢ and fancy 10¢ to 11 1/2¢.

Peaches remain nominal.

Raisins are firm, owing to smaller offerings from sources outside the combination. Loose muscatel are quoted at 6 1/2¢ to 7 1/2¢; seeded raisins 5 1/4¢ to 5 1/2¢; and London layers \$1.15 to \$1.20.

San Francisco Bank Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The board of state bank commissioners today heard statements by the officers and attorneys of the United Bank and Trust company, which was closed by them on Saturday. The representatives of the bank presented arguments in behalf of their request to be allowed to receive for business. The commissioners took the matter under advisement.

Ministers Support Weaver.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—Methodist and Baptist ministers at their meetings today passed resolutions supporting the mayor in the fight for clean government.

"SOCKLESS"

JERRY DEAD

Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson Died at Wichita.

Aneurism of the Aorta Was Fatal to Unique Figure of Kansas.

WICHITA, Oct. 23.—Former Congress man Jerry Simpson died at 6:03 o'clock this morning at St. Francis hospital, from aneurism of the aorta. He had been hovering between life and death for ten days. At the bedside were Mrs. Simpson and their only child, Lester Simpson, of Roswell, N. M. Simpson was conscious up to five minutes before death. The end came without a struggle.

The ex-congressman's last illness began at the time of his final campaign for congress. In spite of failing health, he continued his business activity, working as an agent for the DeForest-Draper Land company, of Chicago, and operating an extensive ranch near Roswell. Six months ago his condition became such that he went to Chicago to consult a specialist, who pronounced his malady hopeless. From that time on he continued to grow weaker until finally compelled to abandon business. He was brought to the hospital here September 21st.

The Scottish Rite consistory of Wichita, of which Simpson had been a member, will have charge of the funeral. Burial will take place in Wichita.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—"The sage of Medicine Lodge," as Simpson was called, was indeed one of the most unique characters which adorn the history of congress. He was swept into the fifty-second congress by a wave of Kansas Populism, charged with the task of reforming the whole government and living down the only advance information his colleagues had of his personality—that he wore no socks.

The latter task he succeeded in accomplishing, in fact, although he never quite lost the title of "Sockless Jerry." His legislative accomplishments consisted in turning Eastern sentiment regarding Populism from ridicule to respectful consideration during his service of six years in the fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses, when he was swept out by another Kansas wave. There was not a question of congressional action during that time on which Jerry Simpson did not think and on which his conclusions were not strikingly and entirely different from those of anyone else.

His language and manner of speech were quaint in the highest degree. Jerry Simpson always tried to make his adversaries look ridiculous, always threw new light on every subject, made a personal friend of every member of the house, and, his political opponents declared, never changed a vote on any question of legislation. As an entertainer and as a personality the house came to have the warmest regard for him.

Hockenberry's Advice.

To the business and professional men. Now is the time to collect your outstanding accounts. Don't wait until the first of the year. Then people will have other use for their money. I am the oldest and only bad debt collector with money to loan on any kind of security in the San Joaquin Valley. Place your bills where you will get the money. Beware of fakers. Remember the name and place.

JAKE HOCKENBERRY, 1138 J Street.

Odd Fellows' Funeral.

The funeral of Brother Pete Cernokus of Central California lodge, No. 343, who died October 22nd, will take place on Tuesday, October 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m. from the undertaking parlors of Shannon and Beall, Fresno street, near Barton Opera House.

All Odd Fellows are requested to attend.

Life Insurance Query.

Why should insurers complain that their reserves are used in Wall street manipulations? Our California company, the Conservative Life, keeps the people's money at home and deposits the reserves with the state treasurer for the protection of the policy holder.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement.

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Women's genuine dongola shoes, patent or stock tip, light or heavy sole and solid all over, price \$1.50

Women's genuine kid shoes, patent tip, military heel, light or heavy sole, very dressy, price \$1.75

Women's kangaroo calf shoes, just the shoe for packing house or our-door work, all solid, price \$1.50

Women's dongola shoes, patent tip, heavy sole; this is a snap; we have all sizes, price only \$1.25

Girls' low heel school shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, widths C, D and E, blucher shape and very dressy, price \$2.00

Women's Dress Shoes

Women's dongola dress shoes, turn sole, new last, all widths, something very dressy, price \$2.00

Women's patent leather shoes, welt sole, military heel, a splendid dress shoe, price \$2.50

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Women's patent leather dress shoes, light turn sole, opera heel, new style last, very nobby, price \$3.00

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up a reputation for being ob-
liging—that's just what they
wanted to do when they started
in business. We want you to
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every time you step inside. Be
at home with us. Drop in any
day and see the new things
that we have received since
you were last here. Look over
the magazines. See the new
ones. Ask us to show you the
new cameras. We like to show
goods.

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the store into a picture gallery,
better come in and see the pic-
tures—they are beauties.

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the following series of advertise-
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gained for themselves such a
wonderful reputation and why
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eration in the manufacture of
Royal Soda Crackers and all
who have once enjoyed their de-
licious crispness and fascinating
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cracker they have ever eaten.

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TREASURY STATEMENT

Annual Report Makes a Good Comparison.

Continued Increase in Mon- etary Stock and Circulation Excites Just Pride.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The treas-
urer of the United States in his annual
report for the fiscal year 1905 says:
"There is an increased demand for
more paper currency of the denomina-
tions of \$10 and under, owing to the
expansion and development of the busi-
ness interests of the country. The
treasury has partially supplied the
needs by redeeming and retiring notes
of the larger denominations and issuing
notes for smaller denominations in
substitution thereof."

"The amount of United States paper
currency in denominations of \$10 and
under outstanding June 30, 1905, was
\$720,782,179, an increase of \$14,635,-
320 during the year. The total increase
in these denominations from March 1,
1900, to June 30, 1905, was \$167,186,-
321, or an average of a little more than
\$3,100,000 each year."

"The amount of United States paper
currency of the denominations of \$20
and above, outstanding at the close of
the fiscal year, was about \$91,000,000
exclusive of gold coins, and under pre-
sent conditions the presentation of these
notes for redemption in the future will
be the only resource available to the
treasury to supply the demand for
smaller denominations of currency."

"The limit has practically been
reached in making changes in denomi-
nations through the process of redemp-
tion and re-issue. The presentation
of large loans for redemption probably
will be too slow to meet the demand
for small bills."

"During the year there was \$637,540,-
000 of United States paper currency is-
sued and \$623,026 redeemed. National
bank notes aggregating \$308,298,760
were presented for redemption, or
65.84 per cent of the average amount
outstanding. The payments for the
net proceeds of notes redeemed com-
sisted of \$146,595,193, in United States
currency, mostly in denominations of
\$5 and under, and of \$107,599,547 in
checks on sub-treasury offices and of
\$52,622,702, in credits to the redemp-
tion fund, or in general accounts."

"Transactions in the public debt re-
sulted in a net increase of \$900 in the
outstanding debt by the conversion of
refunding certificates with accrued
interest to the funded loan of 1907,
while reductions are recorded of \$900,-
675 in the debt, on which interest has
ceased since maturity and of \$3,302,-
148 in the debt bearing interest. The
net result is a reduction of \$3,901,021."

"For the past two years the expendi-
tures of the government have been in
excess of the revenues to the aggre-
gating amount of more than \$64,000,-
000. This was, however, including the
extraordinary expenditure in 1904 of
\$20,600,000 on account of the Panama
canal. This is the first year in the past
six years when the ordinary expendi-
tures were in excess of the revenue and
the amount was \$23,004,228. The
available cash balance June 30 last of
\$145,477,491, largely the accumulation
of former years is deemed adequate to
meet the demands on the treasury for
some time to come."

"Treasurer Treat refers to the excess
of expenditures of revenues in the early
part of the year and the precaution
adopted by withdrawing from the de-
pository banks a part of the public
monies held by them and the balance
therein to the credit of the general fund
June 30, last, \$65,084,247."

"Referring to the movement of the
crops, the report says that since Janu-
ary, 1900, this movement has averaged
about \$27,000,000 annually and in this
connection action by congress to enlarge
the volume of small notes is recom-
mended."

"The coinage of silver dollars was
discontinued during the year owing to
the exhaustion of silver bullion avail-
able. The stock of this coin in the
country June 30 last was \$58,315,855,
exclusive of \$9,413,000 of such coin held
in the treasury against outstanding
treasury notes. The amount of silver
dollars in circulation June 30, 1905, was
\$73,584,336, as against \$71,313,826
twelve months before. It is estimated
that the maximum circulation of silver
dollars has been reached. The total
number of these dollars received annu-
ally at the treasury offices is about
\$50,000,000 and of this amount, for the
coming year, it is estimated that more
than \$600,000 annually will be in worn
coin unfit for circulation."

"The stock of subsidiary silver coin
June 30, 1905, was \$114,824,189, an in-
crease of \$7,762,168 during the year;
the amount in circulation at the close
of the year was \$101,437,707, and the
amount in the treasury \$13,386,482."

"The continued increase in our mon-
etary stock and circulation is one that
engages the thoughtful attention of
financiers and also excites a just pride
among our people as an evidence of the
remarkable growth in the resources of
the country. The total stock of money
June 30, 1905, was \$2,674,109,854, of
which \$295,227,211 was held in the
treasury as assets of the government
and \$2,378,882,643 was in circulation,
making a per capita of \$31.08."

"The growth of the general stock of
money during the year was \$79,605,-
729, and the increase in the amount of
circulation \$68,739,793. Of the amount
in circulation gold and silver certificates
represented 43.9 per cent, silver and
silver certificates 24.4 per cent, United
States notes and treasury notes 13.2
per cent and national banks 15.5 per
cent."

"There is a continued increase in the
proportion of gold and national bank
notes in circulation, while there is a
steady decline in the proportion of sil-
ver, silver certificates and treasury
notes."

"The volume of United States notes
is fixed, and for this reason the vari-

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ation is slight. Since 1896 gold has
increased more than any other kind of
money in circulation. The total gold
in the treasury on June 30, 1905,
amounted to \$706,592,339, and by Oc-
tober 19, 1905, it has attained a max-
imum of \$748,425,923.

"No other government has ever held
so much of the precious metal. The
paper currency issued direct by the na-
tional government amounts to 73 per
cent of the stock of money in the
country and embraces more than
85 per cent of the notes and certificates
outstanding of the denominations of \$5
and under. This being the predominat-
ing medium of exchange, it is subjected
to very rough usage, which soon reduces
it to a condition unfit for circulation.
It is suggested that provision should
be made that will enable the facilities
to all holders to exchange wornout for
new currency, and in furtherance of this
object section 3823 of the revised statis-
utes may be amended to permit holders
of defaced and mutilated United States
currency to forward the same by regis-
tered mail, with charge, to the treas-
ury of the United States for redemp-
tion."

ALICE WENT RIGHT PAST

Miss Roosevelt Did Not Stop
at All.

Gave San Francisco the Go-by
in Effort to Make a
Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The
Pacific Mail Steamship Company's liner,
Siberia, arrived at this port today
direct from Yokohama in the record-
breaking time of 10 days, 10 hours and
28 minutes, the fastest previous trip
between the two places having been
made by her sister ship, the Korea, in
10 days, 11 hours and 5 minutes. The
Siberia's time is 20 minutes more than
that of the Empress of India's record
from the Orient to Puget Sound, though
the distance covered was about
275 miles greater.

There were many distinguished pas-
sengers on the Siberia, among them
being Miss Alice Roosevelt, United
States Senator Newlands of Nevada
and wife, United States Senator War-
ren of Wyoming, Representative Long-
worth of Ohio, Brigadier-General H.
Kaiser, chief of the Philippine con-
sul, E. H. Hays, former president
of the Southern Pacific, R. P. Schwer-
in, vice-president and general man-
ager of the Pacific Mail Steamship
Company, and Miss Mabel Boardman
and Miss Amy McMillan of Washing-
ton, D. C., the latter being traveling
companion of Miss Roosevelt. Vice-
president Shorishi of the Toyo Kisen
Kaisha, Japanese steamship line, also
came over from the Orient.

Although it was expected that Miss
Roosevelt would spend a few days in
and around San Francisco, all previous
plans were changed during the voyage,
and neither her party nor that of Har-
rison landed in this city at all. In-
stead, they were transferred from the
Siberia to the tug Arab and taken di-
rect to the Oakland mole on the morn-
ing of the 21st. They left there at
3:02 o'clock this afternoon for the
East over the central route of the
Southern Pacific, connecting with the
Union Pacific and Chicago and North-
western lines, via Chicago, for their
various homes. An attempt is being
made to beat all previous records be-
tween Yokohama and the big cities of
the East.

"All the presents that I received were
merely inexpensive mementoes of the
trip, such as any girl traveling in stran-
ger countries would receive," said the
president's daughter. "There really was
nothing remarkable about my trip, and
I cannot understand why so much fuss
was made about it. I had an excep-
tionally good time, and enjoyed every
moment. I was away. The only thing
I regret is that so much nonsensical
stories were circulated regarding me."

"Our visit to the Orient has been one,
not only of much pleasure to us all, but
interesting and instructive. We were
treated by all classes, especially in
connection with the utmost courtesy and
consideration. While our visit was
solely for rest and recreation, we were
enabled to learn many things which will
help in our future relations."

"Japan is working out her own des-
tiny. Her people are intelligent and
alive to the interests and working in
close alliance and will continue develop-
ing the commercial welfare of the whole
continent."

"China is beginning to wake up, which
awakening has been brought about by
the development of railroads constructed
during the last six or seven years. Were
it possible for that country to organize
and the people work together, as has
been the case in Japan, the future de-
velopment might be quick and phenom-
enal."

"Korea is still a problem and her des-
tiny will probably be worked out by the
aid of Japan. My opinion is that the
Japanese are the dominant factor in the
Orient, and that there will be a large fu-
ture development, though not immedi-
ately. If the United States is to par-
ticipate therein, to any extent, it will
have to be by co-operation between its
business interests and by close commer-
cial alliances with the Japanese."

Train Wreck Averted.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 23.—It
was learned today that an attempt to
wreck the Southern Express on the
Philadelphia and Erie railroad was
prevented yesterday by the discovery
by the trackwalker of large pieces of
iron on the track near Dauphin. With
difficulty he carried the obstructions to
the side of the track and reported the
matter to this city.

State Senator for Trial.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Su-
preme Court of the United States de-
cided that State Senator George G.
Green of New York must come to
Washington for trial on the charge of
conspiring with George W. Beavers
and others to defraud the government in
the purchase of supplies for the post-
office department.

Showers in San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 23.—During last
night several showers fell in this city
and there are appearances of further
rain today. Up to the present time
the three-quarters of an inch is the
amount of the precipitation, which is
above the normal.

NOVEL PLEA BY PACKERS

Garfield's Report Was Used as Evidence.

Beef Trust Attorneys Assert That Government Stole a March on Them.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Declaring that
testimony the packers were compelled
to produce before the secretary of com-
merce and labor was used by United
States District Attorney Morrison in
obtaining an indictment against the
packers and alleging that inasmuch as
the same issues as mentioned in the in-
dictment were raised and disposed of
in an injunction writ issued by Federal
Judge Grossep, the packers who are
under federal indictment here, charged
with illegal conspiracy, today again at-
tacked the famous so-called "beef
trust" prosecution. A special plea in
bar and an additional special plea in
bar were filed for counsel for the pack-
ers.

The nature of the special plea was
a surprise to the government officials,
although they were aware of what
would be pleaded in the additional plea,
the issuance of an injunction by Judge
Grossep. The special plea sets up as-
sertions concerning investigations by
the commissioner of corporations and
alleges that the defendants were com-
pelled to testify and to produce cer-
tain books and other data and that
thereafter the matter was submitted
to the president of the United States,
and finally to the United States dis-
trict attorney here, and that the dis-
trict attorney used the material in
seeking indictments against the defend-
ants. Because of these alleged facts the
defendants ask that the indictments be
dismissed.

Regarding the Grossep injunction,
the plea filed today maintains that by
the prosecution of the injunction and
the entry of a final decree by the Su-
preme court, "the said United States
of America did signify and fully elect
to pursue that remedy and not to pro-
secute these defendants respectively for
or on account of the said supposed in-
dictment mentioned, or any or either
of them and that of this they respect-
ively put themselves upon the country."

The special plea in bar declares that
the fifty-eighth congress of the United
States passed a resolution directing the
secretary of commerce and labor to in-
vestigate the causes of low prices in
beef cattle and the alleged unusually
large margin between cattle prices and
the cost of dressed meat to the con-
sumer. The secretary's investigation
included, among other things, the
transactions, matters and things averred
in the indictments.

It is alleged that during this investi-
gation the defendants, "at the instance,
demand, requisition, and compulsion
of the commissioner of corporations, did
attend before him and testify with re-
spect to the divers transactions, matters
and things directed to be investigated."
The commissioner, it is alleged, re-
ported the information so gathered to
the president of the United States, em-
bodied in a report containing 351
pages, entitled "Report of the Com-
missioner of Corporations on the Beef
Inquiry." This report is filed as "ex-
hibit A" and is made a part of the plea.

Then it is alleged that on March 20,
1905, the report was furnished United
States District Attorney Bothea in Chi-
cago and that the fact of its receipt
by the commissioner of corporations, was
used by the district attorney and by the
grand jury in conducting the investiga-
tion resulting in the return of the in-
dictment by the special grand jury, and
were also used in preparing and search-
ing out other evidence used against the
defendants and the fact of being used to
search out evidence to be used in the
trial of the beef cases. The special
plea concludes with the following state-
ment:

"And this defendant avers and sub-
mits that under and by the laws of the
United States, because of the premises
aforesaid this defendant cannot be pro-
secuted or subjected to any special pen-
alty or forfeiture on account of the in-
vestigation, transactions, matters or
things, or any or either of them, which
are in said indictment, or any count
thereof, in that behalf mentioned and
charged against this defendant in man-
ner and form, as same are in said in-
dictment, and respective counts thereof
charged against the defendant."

The court gave judgment and
that by the court he may be dismissed
and discharged from said premises in
said indictment and express count there-
of specified.

Samuel McRobert, agent for Armour
& Co., this afternoon filed a special plea,
in which he seeks immunity because he
testified before the grand jury which
returned an indictment against him.
Under a federal statute, it is al-
leged, no person shall be prosecuted in
the case in which he testified, if he is
compelled to testify against himself.
This plea is held to be good by many,
and although it will be vigorously at-
tacked by the government, it is declared
there is a likelihood of the quashing of
the indictment in the case of McRob-
ert. The plea is one of the best of
great importance by the govern-
ment.

District Attorney Morrison has not
yet decided what action to take in re-
gard to them.

RHEUMATISM THE TERROR OF WINTER

Rheumatism is usually worse in Winter because of the cold and damp-
ness and other changed conditions of the climate. The occasional twinges
of the disease that are felt during the warmer weather are changed to pierc-
ing pains, the muscles become inflamed and swollen, the nerves get sore and
excited, the bones ache, and Rheumatism, the terror of winter, takes possession
of the system. Then the sufferer turns to the liniment bottle, the
woolen clothes, the favorite plaster or some home remedy, in an effort to get
relief. But Rheumatism is not a trouble that can be rubbed away or drawn
out with a plaster; these things relieve the pain and reduce the inflammation,
but do not reach the real cause of the trouble, and at the next exposure an-
other attack comes on. Rheumatism is caused by a sour, acid condition
of the blood. The refuse matter and bodily impurities which should be carried
off through the channels of nature have been left in the system because of
indigestion, weak kidneys, torpid liver and a general sluggish condition
of the system. These impurities sour and form uric acid, which is absorbed by
the blood and distributed to the different muscles, joints, nerves and bones,
causing the painful symptoms of Rheumatism. S. S. S. goes to the root of
the trouble and cures Rheumatism by clearing the blood. It neutralizes the acids and filters
them out of the circulation and sends a stream of pure, rich blood to all parts of the body. Then the pains cease, the inflammation subsides, the
nerves are quieted, every symptom of the disease passes away, and the cure is permanent. S. S. S.
is purely vegetable and does not injure the system as do those medicines con-
taining Potash and other minerals. Book on Rheumatism and medical advice
without charge.

S.S.S.

PURELY VEGETABLE. Book on Rheumatism and medical advice
without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

NEWS OF VISALIA.

Fire at Lion Meadows Burns Thou-
sands of Young Trees.

VISALIA, Oct. 23.—Captain H. White,
forest supervisor, returned yesterday
from a trip across Kern river in the high
Sierras, where he had been for three
weeks. He reports having found two
fires on the lion meadows, which
burned over about two and one-half
sections of young trees, and one at the
hot springs at Jordan, which destroyed
three and one-half sections of timber
before it was extinguished. The cap-
tain and his rangers fought the fires
for eight days before they were under
control.

An action has been brought by A.
Young of Tulare against the Valley
Foundry and Machine works of Fresno
to recover the sum of \$1400 alleged to be
due through breach of contract. Young
alleges that he was hired by the
foundry company as a commercial trav-
eler for six months at a salary of \$150
a month, he in turn to give over his
agency with the Western Iron works.
He was retained in the employ of the
company, however, only a few days and
his agency has not been returned to
him.

T. J. Mitchell has brought suit against
the Victor Engine and Motor Carriage
company to collect the sum of \$275.50
alleged to be due as damages. Mitchell
purchased an engine from defendant for
the sum of \$1115. The engine was
guaranteed to develop thirty-horse
power on 32-degree crude oil. The
money was guaranteed to be refunded
in case the engine was not satisfactory.
It is averred that the engine has not
done the work and would not run on
that grade of oil. Plaintiff asks dam-
ages on account of loss of crop through
inability to work his pump and because
his stock obtained an insufficient sup-
ply of water at his ranch near Tipton.

Several members of the Wigwag Gun
club enjoyed a day of sport at the pre-
serve in Kern county yesterday. J.
Sub Johnson was "high gun," having
bagged the limit—fifty. Others in the
party were W. E. Wild, D. G. Overall,
George A. Fleming, Dr. W. W. Cross,
T. A. Chaston and W. G. West. The
crowd averaged less than forty
ducks to the man.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Kincaid
took place this morning from the Catho-
lic church, the interment being in the
city cemetery. William Kincaid, a son
of deceased, in jail on a charge of robb-
ing Deputy Sheriff Dave Dougherty of
\$100, attended the funeral. D. G. Overall
received word yesterday that his son Orval, who has been
on the pitching staff of the "Reds" for
the past season, would leave Cincinnati
today for this city. He will stop at
Denver, Salt Lake City and other places
en route.

Ben M. Maddox and William H. Ham-
mond took place this morning on the Santa
Fe en route to New York City. They
will spend several weeks in the East
on business.

Mrs. J. G. Roemer left this morning
for San Francisco where Mr. Roemer
is engaged in business.

Dr. W. S. Squire returned this morn-
ing from Palo Alto where he went to
visit his daughter, Miss Mary Louise
Squire, who is attending the univer-
sity.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bradley, who have
been the guests for several days of Mr.
and Mrs. H. L. Parish, left this morn-
ing for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bigger and George
A. Bigger arrived yesterday from Erie,
Pennsylvania, and will spend the win-
ter at Narango with Mrs. L. Gaillard,
the mother of the two gentlemen.

HANFORD BUDGET.

Days' Record of Events in Kings
County.

HANFORD, Oct. 23.—Sheriff Buck-
ner left last evening for Los Angeles
taking with him "Mettie Jones, an in-
corrigible girl, who will be placed in
a reformatory institution in that city.
She has had several escapades and has
refused to return home. She had been
in jail for the last two weeks."

Todora Romero died at her home in
this city Sunday at the advanced age of
90 years. The funeral was held from
the Catholic church this morning.

Miss Madge Genthner, a former resi-
dent of this city, died Saturday at the
Pacific hospital in Seattle. She was a
relative of Mrs. W. R. McQuiddy of
Hanford and leaves a sister and brother
—Gertrude (who was recently married)
and Artel, who resides near New Or-
leans.

Martin Johnson and Sarah A. Cham-
bers were united in marriage Sunday
afternoon at the bride's home, two and
one-half miles southeast of Hanford,
Rev. C. C. Geyer, pastor of the Irving
Street M. E. church, officiating. Among
the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. B.
Grissold, of Modesto, brother-in-law
and sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs.
Johnson will continue to reside near
this city.

There must be an extra high joint
in the local Southern Pacific yards. For
the second time in the past three days
a freight car jumped the track, tearing
up the rails for a considerable distance.

Mrs. Wm. Trott, who has been visit-
ing her brothers, Wm. and H. M. Bern-
stein and families, returned home yester-
day to Santa Cruz.

The Armona school has been donated
a handsome piano by the Woman's club
of that town.

County Treasurer J. L. Hall will leave
tomorrow for Fresno Hot Springs for his
health.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bond will leave
about the 1st prox. for Barcelona,
Spain, where they will again take up
the work of missionaries for the Ad-
vent church in the field formerly filled
by them.

THE LEADER
of all whiskies
for the club, the
home or medical use,
is **JESSE MOORE**
JACOB RICHTER, AGENT.

Going Out of Business Sahlinger's

1133 J ST.

We are quitting business. Our entire \$25,000 stock
must be sold. Our store is for rent. Our fixtures are for
sale.

WE ARE GOING TO GET OUT

Here is a bunch of prices that will bring you our
place quick. Bargains, Bargains, Bargains. Our whole es-
tablishment is now

A BARGAIN STORE—

4 foot Brass Rods, each. 8c	Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 7
Window Shades 25c	pairs 50c
Lace Curtains, pair 35c	China Silk, yard 25c
Sheet Blankets 49c	50c White China Silk, yd. 30c
Comforters 89c	Ladies' \$1.25 Julietts, pair 99c
3 pound Pillows 49c	Children's 50c Union Suits

A PREMIUM STAMP WITH EVERY 5¢ YOU SPEND

Radin & Kamp

Notice to Good Dressers

Mr. Chas. Paul, representing Hart, Schaffner & Marx of Chicago will be at our store all day today with the entire Spring line of this celebrated clothing. Those desiring can order their Spring suit, making their selection from the advance samples for 1906, and having their suit made to order at about half what a custom tailor would charge.

We invite your inspection today.

Corsets Worth 75c and \$1 for 50c

Five good styles of Corsets and Tape Girdles; some with hose supporters of good quality coutil and brocade, in white and drab; all the new models; sizes 18 to 26. A great value 50¢

November Styles Banner Paper Patterns 10¢

Boys' Cool Weather Underwear 45¢

Wright's Hygienic Underwear for boys, heavy fleeced, in silver grey; sizes 26 to 34, shirts and drawers; well made, very warm and durable. An extra special 45¢

Ladies' \$1.25 Underwear 98¢

Ladies' Mercerized, silk finished Vests and Tights, in black, white, pink or blue; finely finished; looks like silk and wears better, regular \$1.25 quality. Special 98¢

"Arkey" Kid Gloves, All the New Shades \$1.00

Special Attraction

A beautiful assortment of high grade tailor suits and coats, representing several of the best styles shown this season, much under regular price.

Ladies' long coat of double twisted covert cloth in a good shade of tan, body and sleeves lined with a fine quality of satin, strap back and new full sleeves, 45 inches long \$8.75

Ladies' long coat, of all wool covert cloth, in the Empire style, satin lined with fitting back and straps, velvet trimmed on collar and sleeve, 46 inch long, a stylish coat \$10.50

Ladies' long walking coat suit of grey, checked, all wool goods, jacket lined with good quality satin, skirt cut very full and pleated; a swell suit for \$15.00

Ladies' eton suit in the new Bolera effect, made of all wool fancy cloth, trimmed with black silk braid and taffeta lined, skirt plaited and cut in the latest style. Price \$19.50

"Bonita" \$3.50 Shoes for Ladies, Special \$2.98

Ladies' Flannelette Underskirts 50c

Six different styles of Ladies' Flannelette Under Skirts of heavy flannelette, in pink, blue, white and cream; some with tucked ruffles, others face trimmed; all 30 inches long; well made. Special 50¢

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

The Republican may be had at San Francisco at Cooper's book store, 718 Market street, and at the Palace Hotel News Stand.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; fresh winds.
Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; fresh southwest winds.
Sacramento valley: Fair Tuesday; light north wind.
San Joaquin valley: Fair Tuesday; light north winds, light frost in morning.
Coast: Fair Tuesday; light west winds.

The Record.

FRESNO, Monday, Oct. 23.—The official readings show:
Barometer 30.10
Temperature, dry bulb 68
Temperature, wet bulb 54
Humidity, per cent 59
Wind, miles per hour 13
Maximum temperature 68
Minimum temperature 45

Weather Conditions.

An area of high pressure is central over Tennessee, causing a continuance of cool weather over the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast states.
An area of low pressure is central over Arizona, accompanied by light local rains in Southern California and Arizona. This condition of unsettled weather prevails over the greater portion of the country west of the 100th meridian, with cool cloudy weather along the entire Pacific coast.
Light local rains have fallen in Southern California, Arizona, Montana, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.
In California the weather is clear in the great valleys of the interior and at San Diego, and cloudy along the coast. Twelve hundredths of an inch of rain fell at San Diego.

J. P. BOLTON, Official in Charge.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Genuine Eastern Codfish, At Hollands.
Eggs Wanted—San Pablo Grocery, Main 2409.
Baiting; cash; see! Frank Lyman Co., phone main 1424.

Improve your eyes by wearing Dr. Kern's glasses; 1139 I street.
Cash for raisins. See Ellis Bros. Main 279. Butler and Santa Fe.

Hughes Cafe. Regular dinner, 75 cents. Best value in the county.
Anderson Bros. planing mill. Tel. main 138; windows, doors and screens.

For stylish living go to the Empire Stables, cor. J and Ivo streets. Tel. Main 67, Nick Fitzgerald.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Henry Jensen, aged 25 years, and Annie Jensen, 28, both of Sanger.

In planning your house don't forget the Climax Solar Water Heater; hot water free. Anderson Bros. Planing Mill.

Mrs. King S. Ford of Modesto, formerly Miss Mamie Mernin of this city, presented her husband with a 10-pound son Sunday.

Miss Stutzman and Mrs. Allan McNab, dancing class for children, Saturday, October 28th. Adults, Monday evening, Chance Hall. Phone State 2124.

To Our Customers—The Republican business office is open for business from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. All advertising copy must be sent to the business office. None will be received in the editorial or composition rooms. Telephone Main 97.

Yesterday afternoon at the Johnson ranch in Central Colony occurred the funeral of Earl Wollertsen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wollertsen. Rev. A. P. Brown of the Baptist church conducted the services which were largely attended. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. W. T. Burks has returned from a trip to San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tibbetts of San Francisco are visitors in town.

E. Gottschalk was a Santa Fe passenger last night for San Francisco.
Mrs. Ben Levy of San Francisco is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Epstein of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Van Valkenberg have returned from a week's visit in Los Angeles.

Thomas O'Donnell of Coalings, and E. T. Winchell of Vallejo, are registered at the Hughes.

Mrs. W. P. Ethridge of Orosi is spending a few days in Fresno, the guest of her sister, Dr. Pugh.

T. E. Newlin of Los Angeles is here on a brief business trip and the guest of his brother, J. H. Newlin.

Dwight Hutchinson and Samuel Canfield, contractors from Oakland, are visitors in town for a few days.

D. J. Guggenheim, A. Gartenlaub and Arthur Castle went to San Francisco via the Santa Fe last night.

W. L. King of the Daily Western Hotel Reporter, San Francisco, is a guest at the Hughes while in town.

H. H. Nydgren of the construction department of the Santa Fe returned on Sunday from a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. C. F. Bedfish, owner of the Sunny South Cottage at Indian Grove, is at the Hughes with her family for a few weeks.

Miss Theresa Wilbur, state secretary of the Y. W. C. A., is a visitor at the association rooms and will remain a week.

Mrs. Rachael Bartholemew and Mrs. J. A. Goble of Tulare are the guests of Mrs. H. A. Collier during the week of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. J. Hinkle and Mrs. E. Gardner of San Francisco are here on an extended visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ryan.

Challen Parker, who is connected with a bond brokerage firm of San Francisco, has been in Fresno for some days and leaves today for other points in the valley.

Miss Gertrude Doyle, librarian of the Vallejo public library, is spending a few days in Fresno visiting her brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doyle, en route from the Bakersfield state convention.

Mrs. W. D. Collins and her aunt, Mrs. J. L. McConnell, went to Hollister yesterday, where the latter will dispose of her interests before returning to make her home with her niece, Mrs. Collins.

C. M. Shannon has returned from Southern California, where he attended the State Funeral Directors' convention, which met in Los Angeles. He was re-appointed a member of the executive committee.

Your Scalp Looks Bad. And others notice it. Use Smith's Dandruff Pomade, the standard remedy for Dandruff, Itching Scalp and skin diseases. At Smith Bros. Drug Store.

UNITARIAN

FEDERATION

Rev. Haskell on the Exclusion of His Church.

Says That the Action of the Orthodox Churches Showed Un-Christian Spirit.

The sermon at the Unitarian church Sunday morning, by Rev. N. A. Haskell, was on "The Anti-Christ of Orthodoxy," and was suggested by the recent action of the committee in church federation in excluding the Unitarian delegates, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Rev. Samuel A. Eliot and former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long. At the close of the services the request was made by the congregation that the sermon be given to the press for publication. Lack of space prevents the publication of the sermon, but the following is an abstract:

The speaker, in justification of his word, "Anti-Christ," in the title of the sermon, referred to the words of Jesus, "He that is not with me is against me." They who act against the teaching and spirit of Christ, though they profess to be his followers are anti-Christ. Do these churches, in this action, and in the spirit that inspires it, stand with or against the teaching and example of Christ? Are they in sympathy with progress, modern knowledge and thought? The Unitarians stand for the thoughts that now move the world, and are manifest in its science and literature. In this action against the federation of all churches, the orthodox church takes its stand against the world, against science, and against the teaching and the spirit of Christ.

The fundamental doctrines of the theological system of orthodoxy were not taught by Jesus. There is not a word in the gospel about the "fall and redemption of man."

What are the cardinal doctrines of orthodoxy? Whatever the individual thought of many persons in the churches, the churches themselves accept literally the story of the creation told in Genesis. The hold that Adam and Eve were the literal individual parents of the human race, that they ate the forbidden fruit in Eden, and thus brought sin on the whole race of men. God was angry and doomed the whole human family to eternal suffering in hell. So we who live today are hopelessly lost, through no fault or sin of our own, and even our nature is totally corrupt. God repeated of his anger, but could not retract his course. He sought a way of escape for the children of Adam, and found it in the God-head called the Son, but equal and co-eternal with the Father, offered to leave his throne, enter a human form and die as a human sacrifice to appease the wrath of God. So this Creator and Ruler of the Universe enters the womb of a Jewish mother, is born a human baby, and then a human boy. The boy-god becomes a man and goes through the fate of a human sacrifice, offered by himself, as man, to himself as God. By this farcical atonement, the curse of Adam's sin is lifted from the few who are elected of God for salvation. They are let into a heaven, just above the earth, while the illumined souls who, in this day of intelligence refuse to believe in this legend of the childhood of the race, in company with the ignorant and the wicked, are sent into hell, there to be tortured forever to the glory of Almighty God. This is the "eternal punishment" for disbelieving which the Unitarians are refused fellowship.

If any orthodox Christian protests that he does not himself believe in this scheme of salvation, so stated, he thereby confesses that he has, though unconsciously, left the orthodox faith, and is already a Unitarian. There is no middle ground between orthodoxy and rational Christianity.

The modern doctrine is that God is the eternal creative energy, known in our human life as conscious mind. He is the conscious mind of the universe. Life presses forward along the highways of the Eternal, breathing its aspiration, "Nearer, O God, to Thee." Jesus is not the last victim in a holocaust of human sacrifices, slain upon the altars of the world's superstition to appease the wrath of a jealous God, seated on a throne of Deity, a child of God, born from the great-souled race of the Hebrews, the incarnation of the longing, the aspiration and the expectancy of his race, conscious of his unity with the Eternal, surrendering himself to a mighty purpose, scorned death, and ending his life with the memorable words, "Father, they know not what they do; forgive them."

The real purpose of this proposed federation is not unity, but concentration, in resistance to the advancing thought of the age.

We do not need to go out of our own city in proof that the dogma of the fall of man is still the accepted teaching of the orthodox churches. Dr. Bulgin, now conducting the revival services in Fresno, said last week:

"The A B C of the gospel is that man is a poor, lost sinner, a terrible sinner, because he was crippled before he was born by the downfall of Adam and Eve. Every man inherits a disposition towards sin. Man is corrupt. That is the reason God demands him to get a new nature in Christ. Get rid of the idea that morality can redeem a human soul." He also said, "It is hard in these days to preach hell and make people believe that God is a God of hell." The very change back of Unitarians is that they preach this doctrine of the salvation of man by character. There is only one way out of sin, the narrow and straight way Jesus pointed out, that leads up into purity of thought and purity of life. The tendency of the dogma of the fall and the redemption of man, through the human sacrifice of Jesus, has been to weaken the moral fiber of the Christian world. Men should be made to realize that they confront the moral order of the universe, and that no dogma can save them from the consequences of sin.

As men differ, so must churches differ. The orthodox and unorthodox churches both have their place. But a real federation must be a federation of all men who believe in righteousness, whatever their beliefs or disbelief, and who believe that this present world at least can be saved by righteousness.

UNITARIAN

FEDERATION

IT'S QUALITY THAT COUNTS

What a man or woman wants at this day and age of the world is his money's worth.

That's just exactly what we aim to give. We sell \$3.50 shoes; we sell \$7.50 shoes. In each case every dollar buys one hundred cents' worth of the best merchandise obtainable.

Besides this we give perfect fit and "Good fitting hegets satisfaction."

Have you tried the new department yet? It's to your interest to do so.

Perfect fit and your money's worth.



There will be a mighty interesting Carpet Sale on next Friday. If you're going to need any, you better see the line in the corner window; 10 patterns.

Allover Lace Waists, \$6

This is a bargain such as seldom comes your way. It's a pretty white all over lace waist with pointed yoke and collar of baby Irish lace; opens in the back; has mitten cuffs and is Japanese silk lined throughout. It should bring \$8.00. We ask today \$6.00

Newest Styles in Gloves

Women's pure silk gloves, lined with cashmere; colors black, navy and brown; a pair \$1.00

Women's silk gloves, lined with silk, just right and correct for street wear on cool mornings; colors black, brown and navy; a pair \$1.25

You Know as Well as We

That a sweater is just about the most convenient kind of a garment that you can have around the house always ready to hand, easily slipped on and off. We have a large assortment of them in every conceivable color and combination of colors. We're especially strong on boys' sweaters. We have them from size one to the largest. These are just a few of them.

Ladies' wool blouses, ribbed stitched, double standing collar, covered seams throughout. Bishop sleeves, ribbed cuffs and pearl buttons down front, comes in red, white, navy and black, each \$1.50

Misses' wool sweaters, pincapple stitch, full, regular made, neat fitting sleeves, very neat and stylish, comes in white and cardinal, each \$1.75

Ladies' all-wool blouses, basket-weave stitch, V-shaped front in new collarless effect, blouse front, Bishop sleeves and large pearl buttons, comes in red or white, each \$3.35

All-wool blouse, fancy design, pincapple stitch, new collarless effect, Bishop sleeves, large pearl buttons, comes in white or red, each \$5.00

LOOK! IN THE FURNISHING GOODS WINDOW.

HOME FROM PORTLAND

Good Advertising Work of Mrs. S. L. Wiley.

How 1500 Banqueters. Wore Fresno County Badges—Gold Medals Received.

Mrs. S. L. Wiley has returned from Portland, where she acted as the representative of Fresno county, bringing with her good news of active campaigning in keeping the name of this county prominently before the tens of thousands of visitors to the great exposition.

Mrs. Wiley's efforts on behalf of the county were multifarious. She lectured half an hour every day to thousands of people, she entertained sightseers at the show cases of fruit and other products, and she planned continually new arrangements that would attract the eye and make the most of the small amount of material at her disposal.

As a result of her efforts in looking after the fruit on hand and writing after more, Fresno county obtained eight gold medals out of eighty-seven granted to the state, and may obtain more when some of the contests are settled. The Chamber of Commerce was granted gold medals for clusters, fancy layers and Dehesas; Griffin & Skelley for seeded raisins, dried peaches and apricots; Castle Brothers, for dried fruits in general; G. C. Roeding for dried figs; and Mrs. Wiley was awarded a gold medal for a landscape painting, "Evening Shadows."

Mrs. Wiley's crowning effort was at the close of the exposition, when the California commissioners entertained all the exhibitors on the grounds. She herself painted by hand 1500 badges with the name of Fresno county and a cluster of purple grapes upon them, and gave these out among the 300 guests of the state upon that day.

"And you would have thought," she said, "as you looked over those banquet tables, that it was a Fresno county banquet. Nearly every person that had received a badge had pinned it on his or her lapel." And she showed a sample badge, which was really a beauty.

Mrs. Wiley arranged that Fresno county reading matter should be given out at half a dozen places, when there was only one provided for. Besides the information headquarters, pamphlets were given out in the agricultural building, the educational department, the San Jose booth, and the private booths of the Elmhurst oil people and the Petaluma incubator people.

For lecturing, the state was practically divided into three parts, the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and Southern California. Mrs. Wiley started out to lecture on Fresno county alone, but soon found that Los Angeles was taking all of Southern California, so she took all of this valley except Stanislaus county, which had a special representative. She had 400 lantern slides, from which she made a selection

Louis Vuitton

Find Out How to Prevent Cabs

From Falling, at the Baking School, 2 to 4.30 P. M.

Let The Baby Kick

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Misses' wool sweaters, pincapple stitch, full, regular made, neat fitting sleeves, very neat and stylish, comes in white and cardinal, each \$1.75

Ladies' all-wool blouses, basket-weave stitch, V-shaped front in new collarless effect, blouse front, Bishop sleeves and large pearl buttons, comes in red or white, each \$3.35

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LOOK! IN THE FURNISHING GOODS WINDOW.

HOME FROM PORTLAND

Good Advertising Work of Mrs. S. L. Wiley.

How 1500 Banqueters. Wore Fresno County Badges—Gold Medals Received.

Mrs. S. L. Wiley has returned from Portland, where she acted as the representative of Fresno county, bringing with her good news of active campaigning in keeping the name of this county prominently before the tens of thousands of visitors to the great exposition.

Mrs. Wiley's efforts on behalf of the county were multifarious. She lectured half an hour every day to thousands of people, she entertained sightseers at the show cases of fruit and other products, and she planned continually new arrangements that would attract the eye and make the most of the small amount of material at her disposal.

As a result of her efforts in looking after the fruit on hand and writing after more, Fresno county obtained eight gold medals out of eighty-seven granted to the state, and may obtain more when some of the contests are settled. The Chamber of Commerce was granted gold medals for clusters, fancy layers and Dehesas; Griffin & Skelley for seeded raisins, dried peaches and apricots; Castle Brothers, for dried fruits in general; G. C. Roeding for dried figs; and Mrs. Wiley was awarded a gold medal for a landscape painting, "Evening Shadows."

Mrs. Wiley's crowning effort was at the close of the exposition, when the California commissioners entertained all the exhibitors on the grounds. She herself painted by hand 1500 badges with the name of Fresno county and a cluster of purple grapes upon them, and gave these out among the 300 guests of the state upon that day.

"And you would have thought," she said, "as you looked over those banquet tables, that it was a Fresno county banquet. Nearly every person that had received a badge had pinned it on his or her lapel." And she showed a sample badge, which was really a beauty.

Mrs. Wiley arranged that Fresno county reading matter should be given out at half a dozen places, when there was only one provided for. Besides the information headquarters, pamphlets were given out in the agricultural building, the educational department, the San Jose booth, and the private booths of the Elmhurst oil people and the Petaluma incubator people.

For lecturing, the state was practically divided into three parts, the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and Southern California. Mrs. Wiley started out to lecture on Fresno county alone, but soon found that Los Angeles was taking all of Southern California, so she took all of this valley except Stanislaus county, which had a special representative. She had 400 lantern slides, from which she made a selection

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J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main street, Otis, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Hord's Cough Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c and \$1. Geo. H. Monroe, Special Agent.



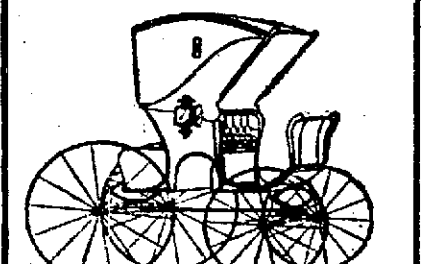
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SHE SHOWS STILETTO

Mary Baldwin Says Husband Was Cruel and Faithless.

Criminal Trial Jurors Are Drawn—Dr. Cowan Did Not Kill the Horse.

A sharp stiletto and a negro woman were produced in Judge Church's courtroom yesterday by Mary H. Baldwin and upon the strength of the evidence she wound about the stiletto the negro woman asks for a divorce from William H. Baldwin.

Baldwin is fighting the case, for a piece of Valeria street property is at stake. Witnesses on both sides were examined yesterday and more will go on the stand this morning. Baldwin will probably tell his side of the disgraceful story this morning.

Mrs. Baldwin said that she got along very well with her husband until he moved into town two years ago. With her money she bought a home on Valeria street. The deed was made out to her and that was what brought about many of the subsequent events, says she. The husband was not much in the way of a provider and the wife went to dressmaking.

One day the husband broke in the door of his wife's room and told her that she would have to deed the home to him. The wife refused. He hunted up the stiletto, sharp of point, and showed it to her. "I'll make you do as I say," said he.

That was not all that disturbed her peace. Several times he had pinched her arm till the pain became terrible. All the time the deed to the home was the cause of the trouble.

The second witness for the prosecution was Mrs. Ella Cotterill, who runs a boarding house on H street. She rented a room by the month to a negro woman, Kate Shores, famous in the annals of disturbance in the tenderloin.

She testified that she had seen Baldwin in the Shores woman's room under conditions that could leave little doubt as to his intentions.

Maud E. West, a neighbor of the Baldwins, Roy and Ernest Baldwin went on the stand and told of pinching the wife received. Roy and Ernest are little fellows not over 10 years of age.

The defense put on Kate Shores to deny the charges brought by the plaintiff. She declared that she knew Baldwin but that her relations were purely of a business nature. She said Baldwin was in the livable business and that she had rented horses from him at times.

Then Fred Buckland and Miss Ethel Buckland, half brother and half sister of Baldwin, declared that they had never heard Mrs. Baldwin complain of abuse. Mrs. Alice Buckland, mother of Baldwin, a very positive spoken woman, went on in her son's defense.

Mrs. Buckland testified that Baldwin over a year ago when she was attending a W. C. T. U. convention. The principal complaint the wife then had was that the husband did not make money enough.

"Did you not hear that he had gone to San Francisco with a woman?" asked St. John.

"I did say something of it, but I told her whatever sins will had, that was not one of them," snappily responded Mrs. Buckland.

Trial Jurors.
Forty-five men have been drawn to serve as jurors in criminal cases in Judge Austin's court. The first case on the calendar is set for November 7th. On the calendar will come the People against Joseph Smith, charged with attempting to murder J. F. Avenall.

The names drawn by Clerk Barnwell were:

M. S. Koller, Hans Monson, A. W. Peterson, R. W. Barwell, E. H. McGee, Sam T. Brown, R. W. McCann, Henry Gundelinger, W. S. Glime, C. T. Carley, G. R. Shipp, Sylvester Larkin, J. W. Washer, Clark R. Damon, J. Q. Anderson, W. G. Holland, J. W. All, James G. McCardle, J. Voorhees, N. D. Vannoy, Frank Vance, T. J. Bowen, A. Keil, W. L. Dawson, C. H. Hotelling, W. N. Shorridge, G. A. Marsh, R. E. Porter, Geo. A. Tracy, J. L. Barrington, Dan J. Mullins, W. R. Stammers, E. J. Welmer, H. F. Berryhill, William Main, S. W. Hall, C. R. McClanahan, F. J. Sherrill, John Turner, R. R. Stephens, Geo. Estes, Charles Williamson, Charles Boucher, T. E. Finerty and G. F. Brown.

Accused in Court.
Judge Austin had five criminal cases on hand yesterday. Bert Owens, the man who threatened to shoot G. S. McCarty in his shop and who was knocked off by his back by a mighty blow from Blacksmith McCarty's left steel upon in court said he was not guilty of assault with intent to commit murder. Owens' trial was set for November 7th, the first on Judge Austin's criminal calendar.

Dan Nolan, accused of stealing a bicycle, pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for November 9th.

August Schenckland, who took a stab at his brother-in-law, Steltz, was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. His trial was set for November 13th, and he was turned loose until then on the \$1000 bail already up. Everts and Ewing and Crichton & St. John are his attorneys.

Giuseppe Gasgotti's trial was set for November 10th. Gasgotti shot at an Italian in Firebaugh.

Gets Out on Bail.
Walter Arnett was brought into court and his bail fixed at \$1000. Arnett and H. H. Wilkins took a buggy from a post and were riding with two girls when caught. They were held to answer for grand larceny and were committed before Judge Briggs fixed their bail at \$1000 each. A writ of habeas corpus was necessary to get the man out of jail on bail. Judge Austin fixed bail at \$1000. Henry Brickley appeared for Arnett.

Contest for Administration.
Who gets the administration of the estate of Peter Cernokus?

Hardly were the man's bones laid in their grave before into the courts went petitions concerning his worldly goods. Cernokus died on Sunday. Monday morning M. F. McCormick and W. A. Conn, representing the public administrator, filed for and were given special letters of administration. Later James Gallagher, representing George Cernokus, filed for letters of administration. For the time being the public administrator has the best of it. He declares that Cernokus left a mother in Austria. George Cernokus says that the mother is dead. The success of each petitioner depends on the authenticity of the death or existence of the mother. If she is dead the public administrator is beaten.

The estate contains lot 21, Newhall tract, worth \$2500, personal property worth \$250 and \$1000 in the bank.

Dr. Cowan did not kill R. S. Johnson's \$200 horse. So says Judge Austin. The judge says the doctor did as any reasonable man would have done under the circumstances.

Dr. Cowan had a horse rented from Johnson's stable. The horse pulled back on his rope and in order to keep him from choking to death Dr. Cowan unnaipped the rope. The horse tore down the street, struck a post and was so badly injured he had to be shot. Was Dr. Cowan responsible? This was the question put up to the judge. The decision in the case was rendered yesterday.

Judge Austin said that according to law the "hired of a thing must use ordinary care for its preservation." Dr. Cowan had the choice of seeing the animal choke to death or make an effort to save him. The doctor in removing the rope did as any reasonable man would have done.

St. John represented Johnson and Sutherland & Barbour and J. P. Bernhardt represented Dr. Cowan. Judgment in the lower court was for Johnson.

Courthouse Park Expenditure.
Judge Church has set November 6 at 10 o'clock as the date for the hearing of W. W. Phillips and the other members of the citizens' committee against the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors and the Pacific Construction Co. will have to show at that time why the temporary restraining order keeping the supervisors from signing a contract with the Pacific Construction Co. for the expenditure of over \$75,000 on the courthouse grounds improvement should not be made a permanent restraining order.

Last spring the supervisors planned signing the contract and there was so much public indignation that a mass meeting was called. W. W. Phillips, Dr. T. M. Hayden, Henry Gundelinger, M. V. Ashbrook, J. E. Dickinson and Wiley V. Tinnin were appointed to represent the meeting in any necessary steps to stop the extravagant expenditure. The filing of the complaint and the issuance of the restraining order was a result of their work. Attorneys L. L. Cory, M. K. Harris, M. V. Ashbrook and W. J. Tinnin represent the committee. The district attorney appeared for the supervisors and Smith & Ostrander and Chickering & Chickering of San Francisco will fight the case for the contractors.

Father-in-law Wins.
Judge Austin used plain language yesterday when he denied the petition of N. A. Hickok to have revoked the letters of administration of his wife's estate issued to L. B. Church. Hickok, he said, collected the rents from the estate, sold personal property and converted the proceeds to his own use. "He does not even know the amount so received by him, which shows that he has not kept any accounts," he said. Hickok is indebted to his wife's estate about \$1000. The letters he asked revoked were issued to his wife's father, who acted for his grandchildren. Everts & Ewing represented Church and Snow & Freeman for Hickok.

Miscellaneous Matters.
Henry H. Hawson was yesterday given final papers of citizenship. Hawson came from England.

Distribution of the Parthenia E. McCrory estate has been asked by L. L. Cory and J. A. McCrory, executors. Lots 25 to 28, block 168, are to be distributed to Alabama Valentine.

L. B. Rayburn has been appointed guardian ad litem of Zula Cummings, aged 4 years, defendant in a suit to quiet title brought by Estella A. Cummings. The answer of the guardian ad litem is a submission of the matter to the court.

Judge Austin accepted the annual account of Daisy M. Herndon as guardian of Lucilla Herndon.

T. G. Hart, L. A. Merrill and Al Woodward are appraisers of the estate of Mrs. Lizzie Fay.

Suit to quiet title to the southeast quarter of section 28, township 17 south, range 17 east, was commenced yesterday by Rose J. Wilson against D. J. Canty. George Cogswage is attorney for the plaintiff.

Katherine Leona Shallenberger has been given a final decree of divorce from J. P. Shallenberger by Judge Church. The case a year ago was one bitterly contested. The wife won on cruelty ground. A. M. Drew represented the wife.

A commission has been issued to Howard Willey of Gilroy to take the testimony of J. W. Thayer, John E. White, M. Narvaez and L. Espanosa in connection with the suit of George E. Nidever against Julia Nidever.

Judge Austin set Rhodes against the Santa Fe for trial on November 28th. A demurrer in Lillis against Urtuvia was overruled.

RUSSIA AND JAPANESE

Diplomatic Relations Soon to Be Resumed.

New Minister Selected in the Person of Bakhmetieff, of Bulgarian Fame.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—Regular diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan are expected to be renewed in six weeks. The Russian minister to Japan has already been selected, in the person of Bakhmetieff, the former Russian diplomatic agent in Bulgaria, who probably will proceed immediately to his post after an audience with the emperor on Wednesday. He is regarded as being of the best type of Russian diplomat. He served with distinction at various posts and while secretary of the legation at Washington married an American. During his service at Sofia, Bulgaria, Bakhmetieff rendered effective aid to the Russian government. He was in the case of Miss Helen Stone, of direction of the authorities here.

Bakhmetieff married Miss Mary Bate, of Washington, who, while at Sofia, did everything to assist in the search for the abductors of Miss Stone, and who also was of great assistance to the suffering Macedonian refugees. It was stated at the time of the wedding that the couple must have perished miserably but for the benevolent assistance of the American woman, who dispatched \$5,000 and a Sister of Charity to relieve the needs of the innocent outcasts.

The Countess Witte, wife of the Russian peace plenipotentiary, was presented to the emperor today.

FRESNO IS VICTORIOUS

Defeats Presidio in Game Full of Features.

Locals Outbat Visitors and Are Assisted By Errors Made at Critical Points.

Standing of Clubs.
Fresno 9 3 750
Stockton 9 3 750
San Jose 6 4 900
Presidio 5 5 500
Oakland 3 9 182
San Francisco 3 10 166

The California League pennant race is getting mighty interesting. Fresno and Stockton are tied for first place, San Jose is running a fair third, and there are but four more games to be played all the end of the season. Every team in the league is fighting hard. From now on the fans will have something to talk about, for with both Fresno and Stockton playing the best ball they have played all year it will have to be a mighty strong team that will defeat either of them. Fresno has one more game with Oakland, one with San Francisco, one with Presidio and one with San Jose. The San Jose game will close the season, and as the Prime Pickers have lately strengthened with several big leaguers it is that game in particular that the locals have cause to fear.

Fresno was too much for Presidio on Sunday, taking the game by the score of 2 to 0. It was one of the fastest exhibitions seen on the local grounds this year. Fresno made the most errors, but none of them proved costly, while the Presidio team erred twice and paid dearly for it both times. An error let McKinnon get around to third and a hit brought him in the first run. The second run was made by Moore, who lined out a three-bagger into deep left. Boynton made a bad throw to third. Mayer was backing up Gannon, but the ball went over Mayer's head and before he could recover it, Moore had converted his three-bagger into a homer.

Mayer has pitched fine ball for the Fresno boys all season and he succeeded in keeping the score down Sunday, but the Fresno boys nevertheless pounded him for ten hits. On the other hand, O'Brien had the Indian sign on the Presidio from the start. Three measly hits were the result of their efforts and the base hits struck the Presidio three times and hiked back to the bench. Several times a bad situation arose when Presidio had a chance to score, but the long boy proved himself equal to the emergency and pitched himself out of the difficulty.

A double play, quickly executed, stopped the only chance Presidio had to score. The second base was first and one on second. The ball was wild-roped over second and looked good for a hit. B. T. McKinnon nailed it and whipped it to McCarthy, retiring the man from first. McCarthy threw to first to get the runner from the plate, but the throw was bad. Meantime the runner from second had passed third and was making the slide for home. Cartwright whipped the ball like a shot to Kuhn, who nailed the runner within half a foot of the plate.

Some remarkable fielding was done by the Presidio team, too, one of the features of the game being a double play from Delmas to Raymond to Fair. Delmas grabbed the ball out of the atmosphere back of second base just with the tips of his fingers, and the play was executed almost before the spectators realized it.

Following is the score:

Fresno. A.B.R.H.S.B.O.A.E.

Moore, 3b 1 1 0 0 0 0
McCarthy, ss 4 0 1 0 5 2 0
Gannon, 1b 4 0 1 0 0 0 0
McKinnon, 2b 4 1 2 0 3 1 0
Cartwright, lb 3 0 0 0 4 5 1
Britt, cf 4 0 0 0 1 0 0
Adams, rf 3 0 2 1 1 0 0
Kuhn, c 4 0 2 0 1 1 0
O'Brien, p 4 0 0 0 1 2 0

Total 34 2 10 1 27 13 3

Presidio. A.B.R.H.S.B.O.A.E.

Raymond, as 4 0 1 0 2 4 0
Cameron, cf 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cusack, rf 4 0 1 0 1 0 0
Delmas, 2b 4 0 1 0 2 4 0
Stanley, c 4 0 0 0 6 1 0
Fair, lb 4 1 0 0 1 0 1
Gannon, 3b 3 0 1 0 0 0 0
Boynton, lf 2 0 0 0 0 0 1
Mayer, p 3 0 0 0 0 0 0

Total 29 0 3 2 24 12 2

Base Hits 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Base Hits 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—3
Fresno 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Base Hits 1 2 2 0 1 1 0—10

Summary—Three base hits—Moore; McKinnon. Two-base hits—Delmas. Sacrifice hits—Gannon, Cartwright. Borstons—first base on errors—Presidio, 3. Fresno, 1. First base on called balls—Off Mayer, 1. Off O'Brien, 2. Struck out—By Mayer 1; by O'Brien, 2. Double plays—Raymond, Delmas, Raymond, Fair; McKinnon, McCarthy, Cartwright. Kuhn. Passed balls—Stanley. Wild pitches—Mayer, 2. Time of game—1.45. Umpire, Burleigh.

Diamond Flash.
Britt was the horseshoe hero Sunday. Twice he struck out and each time Mai Stanley failed to gather in the ball and Dicky got his base.

Moore played his usual rapid game. Once in an effort to nail a bad throw from O'Brien he fell down, but as he did so he made a frantic grab and nailed the ball. That catch stopped a score.

Just after Moore had made his three-bagger and scored, McKinnon came up with a terrific and accurate was on the third sack before the ball was started back to the diamond.

Fresno as usual fell down on the bases. Somehow in this department the boys are weak. They are out-hitting any team in the league at present, but they are not piling up many tallies. Two runs out of ten hits doesn't do much good.

Joe McKinnon fielded in his usual rapid style and tore off a hit of two as well.

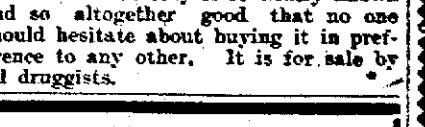
Cusack in right field came very near nailing two or three runners at first. He is one of the most rapid fielders in

the league and he knows what to do with the ball the moment he gets his hands on it.

San Jose defeated Oakland by the score 2 to 1. Stockton won from San Francisco. Score, 9 to 0.

Some Seasonable Advice.
It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by all druggists.

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Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 7.) levied on the 11th day of September, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

No. No. Name. Cert. Shares Amt.

Mrs. M. A. Crossman 113 9 1/2 \$.35
Mrs. Kate Peacock 114 10 1.00
Wm. T. Crossman 115 10 1.00
Alfred Peacock 116 9 1/2 .35
E. T. Kruse 118 9 1/2 .35
D. Driscoll 123 4 1/2 .15
Edward Brennan 125 9 1/2 .35
Louis J. Seibica 126 23 1/2 2.38
A. K. Crossman 127 9 1/2 .35
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L. Josephine Hanson 130 65 6.50
D. E. Harrison 143 11 1/2 1.12
L. L. Cory 173 190 19.00

And in accordance with law and order of Board of Directors made on the 11th day of September, 1905, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, Room 6, 109 California St., San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1905, at 10 o'clock p. m.

C. C. GOODSELL, Secretary.

Annua. Stockholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of Crescent Canal Co. will be held at the Company's office, at Wheatville, Fresno county, Cal., on Tuesday, November 10, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.
Matthew W. Fitzgerald, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Matthew W. Fitzgerald, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of J. W. Adams, 218-221 Forsyth building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated the 20th day of October, 1905.
NICHOLAS FITZGERALD,
Administrator of the estate of Matthew W. Fitzgerald, deceased.
First publication, October 26th, 1905.

Assessment Notice.
Riverdale Ditch Company, Riverdale, Fresno County, Cal.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 2d day of October, 1905, an assessment (No. 25) of \$1.50 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at Riverdale, Fresno county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid November 2, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors.
MRS. N. T. LEWIS, Sec'y.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
No. 11277
In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.
Samuel Dusenberry, Plaintiff, vs. H. A. Adams, M. J. Adams, John Doe and Richard Roe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure, and an order of sale issued out of the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the County of Fresno, on the 17th day of October, 1905, in the above entitled action in said Superior court, wherein the plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the defendants, H. A. Adams and M. J. Adams, in this action, I am commanded to sell all that certain real property situated in the county of California, and in and for the County of Fresno, as follows, to-wit:

Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Block Three (3) in Woodward's Addition to the City of Fresno, according to the official map of said Addition now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Fresno county.

Also Lots Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22), in Block Twenty-five (25) of the Town of Caruthers, according to the official map of said town on file and of record in the Recorder's office of said Fresno county.

And public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1905, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the Fresno County Courthouse, in the City of Fresno, in said county, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

J. M. HARRIS,
A Commissioner Appointed by said Superior Court.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.
New San Francisco Crude Oil Company.
Location of principal place of business, in San Francisco, California.
Location of works, Fresno county, California.
Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 7.) levied on the 11th day of September, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

No. No. Name. Cert. Shares Amt.

Mrs. M. A. Crossman 113 9 1/2 \$.35
Mrs. Kate Peacock 114 10 1.00
Wm. T. Crossman 115 10 1.00
Alfred Peacock 116 9 1/2 .35
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D. Driscoll 123 4 1/2 .15
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Louis J. Seibica 126 23 1/2 2.38
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J. W. Hamilton 129 38 3.80
L. Josephine Hanson 130 65 6.50
D. E. Harrison 143 11 1/2 1.12
L. L. Cory 173 190 19.00

And in accordance with law and order of Board of Directors made on the 11th day of September, 1905, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, Room 6, 109 California St., San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1905, at 10 o'clock p. m.

C. C. GOODSELL, Secretary.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.
The El Zamo Fur Company.
Location of principal place of business, in Fresno, California.
Location of works, near Coalinga, Fresno county, California.
Notice—There is delinquent on the following described stock for assessment No. 16, levied on the 16th day of August, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of

Cotton Blankets

which were once slow sellers at 75c and 87½ cents a pair, are to-day quick sellers at a dollar and a half a pair through an interesting chain of advertising circumstances.

The makers of these blankets realizing that cotton blankets were not in demand, and not wishing to annoy an already established business, advertised cotton blankets under a trademarked name and over the signature of a dummy company so as to give the advertising a free hand.

The advertising was started in two or three leading women's publications, one of which was THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL. The unassisted advertising created a demand on the part of nearly all leading jobbers, who were in turn supplying the demands of eager dealers who were trying to keep pace with consumers who were willing to pay almost double for the same blanket, now that they knew about it.

To-day the main business is stopping its looms upon other blankets to put them to work upon the advertised goods.

Good stores that never before sold cotton blankets are selling these advertised cotton blankets and recommend them to their customers, and in most of these stores the same goods, without the name and trademark, are selling over the same counter for less than the blankets which have the advertised name and trademark upon them.

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EQUALITY AND PEACE

The One is Necessary to the Other.

Miss Severance Addresses W. C. T. U.—Convention Closes Today.

As the proceedings of the state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union came to a close, the visiting ladies are having their last preparations made and making the last preparations for the trip to the national convention at Los Angeles, or the return to their homes. A very large proportion will make the trip to Los Angeles.

Today will finish up the work of the convention. The principal officers, including the president, Mrs. Sturtevant, will leave for Los Angeles on the Owl, tonight, in order to be on time for a two days' session of the national executive committee. The most of the others that intend to go to Los Angeles will not leave until Wednesday night, in order to get a little rest here and yet be in time for the formal opening session, Friday morning.

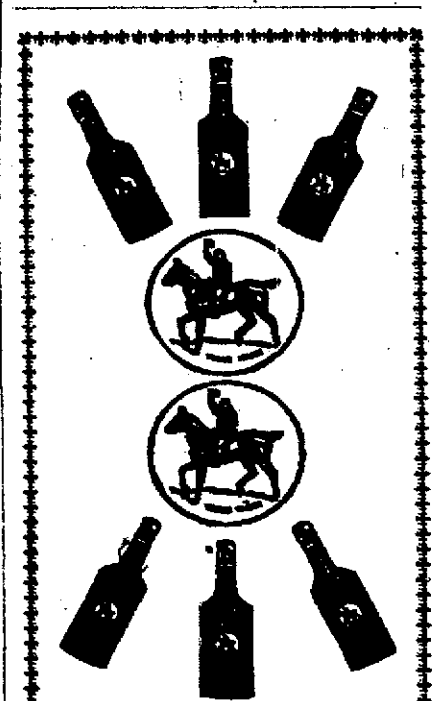
The Pacific Ensign.
Yesterday morning's session of the convention was taken up with the affairs of the Pacific Ensign, the California state paper, and the Union Signal, the national paper. At the opening, prayer was led by Mrs. J. L. Everts, after which the convention adjourned for a regular stockholders' meeting of the Ensign. The president having died during the past year, the vice-president, Mrs. Dorcas J. Spencer, presided. Mrs. Alice E. Bradley, the business manager, made her report, showing a prosperous year. Mrs. Clara O. Southard, the editor, read a paper, "The Evolution of the Ensign," which contained a review of the paper's history. The state union first had a monthly known as the Bulletin and then as the Pharos. A weekly becoming necessary, in 1891, the Pacific Ensign was founded, with Mrs. R. B. Johnston as editor. Successive holders of that position were Mrs. Ada Van Pelt, Mrs. Nellie Blessing Everts, and Mrs. Mary C. Lord. In 1903, the latter was followed by the present editor, who had been associated with her for several years.

Mrs. Spencer resigned as vice-president, which with the death of the president, created two vacancies on the board of directors, which were filled by the election of Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Bittley. Mrs. M. F. Gilley and Mrs. S. M. M. Woodman were regularly elected to three year terms on the board of directors. There was general discussion of the affairs of the Ensign, and Mrs. Emily Hopkin directed attention to the Union Signal. Subscriptions were taken for both papers and some stock of the Ensign sold.

Memorial Service.
Mrs. A. C. Bainbridge, of San Francisco conducted a memorial service in the name of the eleven members of the state union that have died during the last twelve months. Miss Grace Kimball, president of the Ensign Publishing company was the best known of these.

Quit Presentation.
During the past year, blocks of cloth have been sent out by the state committee to the various locals, who have secured names on them at 10 cents each. Two quilts were made of these, one in pink and white and one in yellow and white. The former was yesterday formally presented to Mrs. Southard, the president of the Ensign, and the yellow one to Miss Sarah Severance, the superintendent of the state suffrage work.

Afternoon Session.
Devotions were led by Mrs. Addie E.



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Estes, after which a discussion on the subject, "Will Equal Suffrage Prove Beneficial to Home and State?" was given by Mrs. E. D. Biggs, "Episcure of Pleasures" was presented by Mrs. O. J. Ward. The "Trial of Madam Local" was a mock trial arranged by Miss Severance, in which Miss Severance herself took the part of the local union accused of many short comings. In spite of a very spirited defense on her part, she was very promptly found guilty by the jury.

To What Extent Should Scientific Temperance be Taught in the Schools? was discussed in two-minute speeches by half a dozen delegates. Points on the value of this teaching were brought out.

Today's Program.
Today's program will wind up the affairs of the convention as follows:

Morning.
Devotional service. Mrs. I. M. Holston.

Report of Resolutions Committee.

Presentation of Life Memberships.

Mrs. Emily Hopkin.

Organizer's Statement.

Superintendent's Reports.

Devotional Service.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Biggs.

Afternoon.

Devotional Service.

Mrs. E. C. Laugher.

Free Parliament. "Why is it the Duty of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to Establish Loyal Temperance Legion?"

Mr. Floyd Starr.

Presentation of L. T. L. Banner.

Tulare County Platform Exercise, "A School in Non-Alcoholic Medication"

(Arranged by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Shelley)

Physician for the School.

Evening.

Mrs. Effie Whitman.

Invalid.

Mrs. Alice E. Embree.

Teacher.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Shelley.

Paper, "The Divine Whisper."

Mrs. Margaret B. Pelton.

Free Parliament. "Our Y's"

Miss Mabel Ball.

Presentation of Y. Banner. Tri-County Closing Exercises.

Evening.

Devotional Service.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross.

Anthem.

Presbyterian Choir.

Address.

Mr. Floyd Starr.

President of Michigan Loyal Temperance Legion.

Solo.

Mrs. Arthur Powell.

Equality Necessary to Peace.

The principal address of the evening session of the convention was that by Miss Sarah Severance, on the subject of giving women political rights. If peace is to be permanently brought about, Her strong and thoughtful talk of three-quarters of an hour was a wonderful example of the force that can be shown by a woman of seventy years.

In the United States the voters are responsible for war; greed is the cause of all war; men are by nature selfish; women are unselfish; therefore if women were granted the ballot the political power would be preponderant in the hands of those that are opposed to war. This was her argument.

Harmony is essential to peace. This country was founded on the idea that all are to be free, so that freedom be not license, and are to have equality of opportunity. Yet at the start the poor, the foreigner, the negro, and the women were refused the ballot. The poor revolted and secured the ballot, the negroes gave foreigners the ballot for political purposes, the Republicans gave the negroes the ballot for like reasons, while women still remain without it. The reason is that women are naturally unselfish and love the men too much to make a struggle for the right of voting.

"Men," said Miss Severance, "are naturally selfish. It is the law of nature for them to struggle with others for their living, and they tend for this reason to become hardened. On the other hand, women by nature become unselfish. The evolutionists explain that as the instinct of motherhood, which time is spent in feeding the young. So a government composed of men alone lacks ethnic balance. Duels and other forms of bloody struggle have been done away with, but men's use of trusts to drive out rivals is just as cruel as in the days of old."

Miss Severance discussed the relation of environment to character, saying that it is much stronger than heredity, and referred to the ability of the backmen and gardeners to change the forms of animals and plants by changing the environment. She said that a Burbank could by proper selection doubtless improve the character of the men, an opinion that was warmly applauded by all present.

"Who is it that wants war? The politicians. The women don't. A statistician has told us that men were the inventors of all the destructive arts, women of all the useful arts. Neither is to be blamed or praised, for these tendencies are the result of the natural functions of the two sexes. Women are naturally temperate, even in Africa and among the Indians, looking after their men when they become drunk. A scientist has told us that the absence of the women is all that saves the race from physical decay. Another has said that the taming of the male has been the chief advance in civilization. In nature, however, male and female are on an equality. The tigress is not subject to the tiger.

The speaker gave numerous examples of the selfish tendencies of men, even to the small boys who sneak out behind the barn to fight. Girls, she said, never encourage quarrels among their comrades as boys do. Women have to undo the misery brought about by sociological conditions established by men.

"For years the republics of Argentina and Chile quarreled over their boundary line, spent fortunes on preparations for war, and bloodshed seemed imminent. Then the women started a movement for arbitration and peace, which was successful. And on the tops of the Andes, where the boundary was fixed, a monument to peace was erected, upon which was the inscription 'Sooner shall these mountains be crumbled to dust, than the peace between Argentina and Chile be broken.'"

Mrs. Billis gave a short talk on the work to be accompanied by the W. C. T. U. and a number of songs were sung. A group of very old ladies dressed prettily in white caps, shawls and black dresses, and called our juveniles, sang a number of jingles prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Sarah Harry. They were Misses M. H. Cartwright, Sarah Harry, Mary Smith, Jenks, J. L. Everts and O. J. Ward.

The proceedings of the evening were subjected to great annoyance from the use of heavy apparatus in the gymnasium rooms above. When the directors of the Y. M. C. A. offered the use of the hall to the state convention the classes were discontinued. But a number of the members last evening, doubtless without knowledge of the management managed last evening to greatly disturb the meeting.

Peter Cernokus Dead.
Peter Cernokus, well known about town for a number of years as a janitor of one of the school buildings, died last Sunday at the age of 88 years. He was a native of Austria. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the parlors of Shannon & Beall, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F.

CRANE FREE FROM CHARGE

Judge Briggs Dismisses Murder Case.

Merchant Held Up Last Saturday Night But Robber Frightened Away.

The second and probably the last chapter in the shooting of John Karagias by W. E. Crane, who took him for a burglar, took place yesterday morning, when Police Judge Briggs dismissed the charge of murder that had been sworn to against Crane by the dead man's brother George Karagias. Karagias has always firmly believed in his brother's innocence and in spite of the exonerating of the coroner's jury, pressed the murder charge against Crane and employed special counsel to prosecute the case.

The preliminary examination having failed, the only possible further means of prosecuting Crane would be an indictment from the grand jury, which is not at all likely.

Attempted Hold Up.
A footpad stopped J. B. Goodman at the point of a pistol about 11 o'clock last Saturday night near the corner of Fresno and P streets, and was about to remove any valuables the well-known merchant had upon him, when an approaching passerby frightened him and he ran away. Mr. Goodman and his wife had left the store a short time before, and in doing so, had noticed three men loitering around the corner. One of the men followed him a ways, then ran around a few blocks and met the two with the pistol in hand.

After getting his wife home, Goodman secured a pistol and started out for a policeman and to find the hold-ups. No trace of the man could be found. Three tramps arrested yesterday morning were thought at first to have been the men Goodman saw, but were released upon his failure to identify them.

ECKHARDT'S ENGAGEMENT
Clever Company Produces Two Strong Plays Before Big Barton Audiences.

Eckhardt's Ideals, a popular priced dramatic company, have played two nights of their week's engagement at the Barton and already have ingratiated themselves into the good graces of Fresno's theater goers. Last night they produced "Because He Loved Her," a comedy-drama in four acts. The play is of a class higher than is generally attempted by the week-stand companies, but the Eckhardts acquit themselves in it with much credit. "Because He Loved Her" relates the story of a bachelor who suddenly has thrust upon his hands his ward, a young lady who for many years has been cared for by a relative of his. He falls in love with her, but fancies she can not return his affection, because of the difference in their years. In his efforts to make her happy he asks her to marry another man whom he fancies she loves.

As David Holmes, the bachelor, Mr. Eckhardt proves himself an exceptionally capable actor, being equally good as the light-hearted lover or the self-sacrificing, hard-working guardian. His support is all that could be desired. Robert Hildreth does a fine bit of character work as Martin Boggs, a superannuated literary "hack," and a confidential friend of the bachelor's. Chester Stevens in a juvenile role and Walter Richardson as Mulberry, a poverty-stricken bookworm, are both good. Of the ladies, first honors belong to Miss Florence Young, as Sylvia, the ward. The role is a light one, but she plays it with a spirit and a dash that make it pleasing. Adelaide Fowler's Aunt Clementina is another good character portrayal. Nichols is altogether satisfying in the role of Mrs. Le Grand.

Sunday night the Eckhardts produced "Virginia," a melodrama of Southern life. In this play Miss Young had a role that gave her an opportunity for some emotional acting, and very ably did she acquit herself. The work of Mr. Hildreth as the murderous miser, Ezekiel Morse, was the best of the week. The play is not a particularly strong one, but it was well acted.

The Eckhardts are fully as good as any of the popular priced companies that have visited Fresno and if they keep up to the standard of the productions so far, and especially of last night's performance, they are deserving of crowded houses throughout the week.

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FALL RIVER MILLS REFUSE WAGE RAISE

This May Result in Big Strike if the Unions Persist in Demand.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 23.—The textile situation here is more critical tonight than it has been at any time since the great strike last January. The manufacturers' association, representing all the print cloth mills in the city with the exception of those controlled by M. C. D. Borden, of New York, held a meeting this afternoon and voted to refuse the request of the textile council for a restoration of the wage scale which prevailed previous to the 12½ per cent reduction of July 23, 1904. The action of the association will be considered at a special meeting of the textile council tomorrow night when it is probable the entire matter will be referred to special meetings, Wednesday evening of all the unions represented in the council. Many of the business men fear that another strike will be decided on by the unions.

EXPRESS THIEF MUST ANSWER BIGGER CRIME

Cunliffe Charged By Express Company With Another Theft of Larger Sum.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 23.—A second information charging the larceny of \$750,000 on or before October 9th, the day he disappeared with \$100,000, was today lodged against E. G. Cunliffe by C. H. Hines, general local agent of the Adams Express company. Cunliffe waived a hearing on this second charge, which will be presented to the grand jury tomorrow morning. It is a late hour today. Cunliffe voluntarily handed to H. W. Bearce of Philadelphia, general superintendent of the Pinkerton agency, a letter denying published reports of ill treatment, and stating that his treatment had been kind beyond his expectations.

Death of Mrs. Ross.
Mrs. Jane Ross, wife of A. Ross, a prosperous business man of Niles, died yesterday morning of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Foster, in Kutner colony. Mrs. Ross had come to Fresno three weeks ago to visit her daughter and was sick but a short time. Her husband was summoned here but a few days, and returned to Niles last evening with the remains. Deceased was 65 years of age and a native of Ireland.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and consideration during our late bereavement. DR. A. R. STEINWAND, DR. O. W. STEINWAND, DR. REIMNITZ, Selma, Cal., Oct. 21, 1905.

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Summer Excursion Rates.
Effective May 1st, the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe lines will sell round trip through tickets to points on the Seaside North Shore at reduced rates. Fresno to Camp Taylor and return, \$9.05; Ft. Reyes, \$9.40; Camp Meeker, Monte Rio, and the Russian River, \$10.90; Duncan's Mills, \$11.30; Cazadero Big Trees, \$11.65. Cottage and camp sites, hotels, bathing houses and mineral springs, hunting, fishing and camping to the North Coast. Full information in illustrated folders, "Summer Outings," free on application to local ticket agent or by mail to Geo. W. Heints, Mutual Life Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Important Notice.
Many people in Fresno work one whole day for \$1; a dollar saved is a dollar made. You can make this \$1 if you walk just two blocks to Foin & Sons, corner J and Merced, and get the celebrated Star Triumph Steel Range or Heating Stoves, Hardware and Plumbing. Bear this in mind.

The Equitable Securities Co. of Los Angeles, will loan you money on city property. See Pearson's Exchange, the local agents; next to P. O.

S. B. Lung Tonic.
Is the best remedy for coughs, colds and hoarseness and always gives satisfaction. Only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

Crecent Stables, cor. I and Inyo. Main 492. First-class rigs. Reasonable.

Keep the rain out. Use Mastie Roofing. H. H. Meyer, 1610 I street.

J. M. Collier Co., 1823 Tulare street, Real Estate and Fire Insurance.

Dr. Aten, Dentist, 108-9 Forsyth bldg.

WANTED-SITUATIONS.

WANTED-Position by experienced foreman, stock and farmer. Best reference. P. Bell, 1255 I street.

WANTED-By two middle aged ladies, hook in hotel. Apply at Howard Hotel, 1255 I street.

WANTED-By a good Japanese boy, position as milkman. Japanese M. E. Mission. Phone Main 1274; 1250 Tulare street.

WANTED-Stenographer with seven years' experience, in general office work, desires position. Address Box 50, Fresno Republican office.

WANTED-Work in city by handy, strong man. Address M. Box 2, this office.

WANTED-Position in store or office, by young man of good character, from the East. Address W. H. Box 5, this office.

WANTED-Position as book-keeper by competent young man. Apply 915 K street.

WANTED-A place on a ranch to help milk and do chores. Inquire Thursday afternoon at Valley House, 1812 Main street.

SITUATION-Wanted bookkeeper with good general office experience, shorthand and typewriting; character must be first-class. Address in own hand writing, with copies testimonial to X Y Z, Republican office.

WANTED-Position on vineyard by thoroughly experienced man, can give references. Address J. C. Box 4, this office.

WANTED-By thirty Japanese pickers, job. If you have not picked yours call at H. Yasui, care Mr. Monger, Suburban 2381.

WANTED-Position by young man of twenty, understands care of horses. Apply A. Box 10, Republican office.

WANTED-Miscellaneous.

WANTED-Family washing. Work called for and delivered. Please address W. 329 Orange avenue, corner Trinity street.

WANTED-From the owners, one improved twenty and also one improved forty-acre lot within six miles of Fresno. C. L. North, 1005 J street.

WANTED-To rent 5 or 6-room modern house, with barn; good location. Address J. Box 17, Republican.

WANTED-200 second-hand stoves at City Furniture Co. We pay high price for them. 1143 K street. Phone Main 1877.

WANTED-Partner with small capital; young lady or nice young man. I must have some one I cannot make the candy and wait on customers. Too much business; good location, 11474 J street. H. Spiegel.

WANTED-Two good delivery horses; must be sound. Apply Manager Grocery Dept., Rodicks.

WANTED-Boarders and roomers, at 1257 M street.

WANTED-A child to board; a good home. Apply 235 Effe street, Phone 963 main.

WE CAN SELL your property. List it with us and be convinced. We have customers and want more city and country property. Call and see us. Pearson's Exchange, next to P. O.

WANTED-Two roomers to board; none preferred; good location; 756 Nielsen avenue.

WANTED-To trade new first-class organ for young driving horse; 1227 R street. Phone Black 195.

WANTED-Buy 50 tons of wine grapes, black and white. Apply 1232 F St.

WANTED-Six fresh cows; must be good milkers and good test. Phone State 2393.

500 Mules to have old hats made new; Rouze, 2020 Fresno street. Main 2006.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING-By the day by competent dressmaker. Phone Main 1920.

DRESSMAKING-Children's sewing neatly done, at reasonable prices, 820 I street. Phone Main 1412.

DRESSMAKING-PARLORS-6 and 7, over P. O. Tailor made suits. Satisfaction guaranteed. Main 2422.

DRESSMAKING-Perfect work, at reasonable prices, by Eastern tailor; 870 Callish street.

DRESSMAKING-At home or out by the day. Miss Jensen, 1311 P St. Phone Red 512.

DRESSMAKING-1680 I; excellent fit and finish; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone Main 2403.

MRS. KATE SKINNER-Dressmaking. Rooms 19-20, Fresno National bank building.

ACCORDIAN PLEATING-Sunburst skirts, complete, \$25. Forenoon. Mrs. E. C. Smith, 737 J. Main 948.

DRESS MAKING and children's sewing, 742 H street, Main 1656.

UP-TO-DATE dressmaking; excellent fits; reasonable prices; 718 M street; Telephone Main 1441.

FOR SALE-Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE-No. 1 fresh Jersey cow; 133 Poplar avenue.

FOR SALE-No. 1 Jersey cow. Apply Harvey Harris, Fig avenue; 1/2 mile south of North avenue, or A. D. Chance, Fresno.

GOOD BUTTERMILK delivered. Main 152. Standard bred White Leghorn hens. Red 1644.

FOR SALE-12 head of horses and brood mares, from \$25 up; also harness and camp wagon, from \$15 up. Huff Stables, cor. Fresno and H street.

FOR SALE-Good cow. Apply 373 Calaveras avenue.

FOR SALE-Surrey, \$65. Also buggies, harness, furniture of all kinds, 2230 Tulare.

FOR SALE-Work horses. Apply 2840 White avenue.

FOR SALE-Grocery store, corner E and Ventura. Building and fixtures included.

FOR SALE-If taken at once, a good hammerless, double-barrelled shotgun, standard make, and almost new. Address C. G. Box 28, Republican office.

FOR SALE-Or trade, Jersey milk cow, for driving horse. Phone Main 1293.

FOR SALE-Household furniture. Apply 357 Calaveras avenue.

FOR SALE-Torchon lace looms and hand made lace. Miss W. Liebau, 715 I street.

FOR SALE-No. 1 Jersey cow. Apply Harvey Harris, Fig avenue; 1/2 mile south of North, or A. D. Chance, Fresno.

FOR SALE-Saddle horse, thoroughly broken for handling cattle; also fine for a lady to ride. Address a note to Horse, Box 32, this office, and he will be brought around for inspection.

FOR SALE-Or trade, five fresh cows, one four-horse scraper. H. Judd - Cherry and Sumner avenues.

FOR SALE-Furniture of six-room cottage. All new and in good condition. To be sold by the piece. Apply between 3.30 and 6 or 7.30 and 9 p. m., 2014 Stanislaus.

FOR SALE-Photos of Owl wreck in Fresno, 8x10, two different views showing whole wreck, for \$50; 35c each. Mailed to any address. Paris Art and Photo Co., 1929 Fresno street.

FOR SALE-From 50 to 60 young sows, heavy with pig. Minor & Thornton, Kearney Park P. O.

FOR SALE-Cheap; heavy wagon and piano. Address R. R. 4, Box 21.

FOR SALE-Horses including one good single footer; 1619 G.

FOR SALE-A few good young milk cows, at the Bonner vineyard.

FOR SALE-Grain and alfalfa hay; also Jersey bull; 9 miles out California avenue. J. E. B. Jones.

FOR SALE-Horse, \$35. Also buggies, harness, furniture, of all kinds, 2230 Tulare.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE Wrappers; home made; several sizes on hand for inspection. Any size made to order. Ladies' own goods made up, 253 Ivy avenue, Florence addition. Phone 2369 Main.

FOR SALE-Complete laundry outfit for sale at a bargain as a whole or in part. Apply F. G. Berry, Grand Central Hotel.

FOR SALE-Cheap; good team mules; delivery wagon and harness, nearly new; 312 Flatland avenue.

FOR SALE-Cheap; 90-horsepower boiler with auxiliary boiler; 12 horsepower engine; feed pumps, and fittings. Apply F. G. Berry, Grand Central Hotel.

FOR SALE-Or trade, fifty to one hundred head of one and two-year old steers, or will trade for Holstein-Friesian fresh milk cows or young work mares. A. L. Sayre, Maricopa.

FOR SALE-Gen's bicycle; good condition; new tires; coaster brake; a snap if taken at once. Investigate, 1643 Belmont avenue.

FOR SALE-Three heavy mares, weight 1300; and harness; 1 wagon; new. Tel. Sub. 2032.

FOR SALE-Fresh cow, Jersey and Durham. Apply Easton, W. J. Flynn.

FOR SALE-Military store; old established cash business. Excellent reasons for selling. Reasonable rent and fixtures. Apply K. Box 2, this office.

FOR SALE-Good work horse, \$30. Inquire Hart Bros., 1030 I street.

FOR SALE-Chickering piano in use six months. C. Box 16, Republican.

FOR SALE-Wood; dry oak wood on ground in Kings river bottoms. Or wood in carload lots on S. P. or Santa Fe R. R. Apply Dorsey, Robinson Co.

THE BEST-Of all kinds of hay, D. O. Hawkins, J and Kern.

FOR SALE-Almost new Aermotor windmill in first-class condition. Will sell cheap. Deane & Machen, 2130 Tulare street, Fresno.

FOR SALE-Berkshire stock hogs at Eastern Creek Nursery, No. 2, 5 miles southeast of Sanger. Call at office, 1215 J street or at nursery, where stock can be seen.

FOR SALE-CHEAP-Horse, harness and rubber tired buggy, 406 Poplar Ave.

FOR SALE-Or trade-Automobile with tonneau. Inquire at 1137 I street.

ESTRAYED.

LOST-Two mule dark and one white. Bar mule has hump on both knees. Return to Hawkins' Hay Market, cor. J and Kern. Phone Main 453.

ESTRAYED-Small brown mare. Finder notify Zap's Transfer Co.

LOST-Two mules, one dark bay and 1 white bay mule, with humps on both knees. Return to Hawkins Hay Market, cor. J and Kern. Phone Main 453.

ESTRAYED-From my place, near Lockies, at Fowler, 2 yearling Holstein heifers. Notify F. A. Buchanan, R. R. No. 3, Fresno. Reward.

ESTRAYED-From Artesian wells, west of McMillan, dark bay horse, weight about 1650; had halter and long stake chain; lump on right side. Notify H. Kissling, R. R. 3, Fresno, or phone Suburban 2045.

LOST-Dark bay mare, hitched to Petaluma cart; 3 white feet, star in forehead. Finder notify B. Covington, Selma P. O.

LOST-Sorrel horse, weight about 1100; white face, one white hind foot. Palo Alto stables, corner H. Merced.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

MISS HARVEY'S Kindergarten and Primary school, Hotel San Jose, J and Merced streets.

GEO. W. CARTWRIGHT-Attorney-at-law. Rooms 5 and 6, Fiske bldg.

MRS. DR. J. S. JONES, blood purifier. Room 2, 1135 J street.

HELP WANTED-MALE.

WANTED-Boy to learn business and run errands. French Dye Works, 939 J street.

WANTED-Man with good team, and wagon, wants work. S. P. Shepard, Phone Red 2045.

WANTED-A big strong boy at 7 o'clock in the morning at Carl & Sample.

WANTED-Hay baler to bale thirty to forty tons of hay. Apply W. T. Knowles, A. L. Hobbs Co.

WANTED-Young man to work in candy shop. Apply Wells Candy store.

WANTED-Men to learn barber trade in 8 weeks; constant practice; expert instruction. Moler System College, San Francisco.

WANTED-By experienced driver, position on delivery wagon. Address 1126 I street. Room 27.

WANTED-Agent in every town to sell Winona Hosiery. H. M. Thorner, Fresno.

WANTED-Men to learn barber trade. We don't charge one cent tuition; only the price of tools; positions guaranteed after eight weeks. San Francisco Barber College, 741 Howard St., San Francisco.

WANTED-Partner in real estate and employment office. Address M-7, this office.

WANTED-Man and wife, man to work on ranch and wife to do cooking. German preferred. Address O, Box 21, this office.

WANTED-Men to learn barber trade. New method. Tuition earned while learning. Position guaranteed after 8 weeks. Gillman's Barber College, 627 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal.

ANY intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

JAKE'S EMPLOYMENT Bureau for reliable help, 1839 Tulare street. Phone Main 351.

PAUL MAYER'S free employment bureau for sober and reliable help, corner H and Kern. Phone Main 690.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

WANTED-An experienced stenographer and typewriter. Address Z, Republican office.

WANTED-Reliable girl or middle aged woman to cook and do general housework; two in family. Good wages. Apply 1246 G street.

WANTED-At once, fig packers at Guggenheim & Co.

WANTED-A competent lady bookkeeper and stenographer, in a retail store. Must have had practical experience in double entry; state length of experience, and where; age, etc. Address "E" Box 20, Republican.

WANTED-Competent girl to do cooking and housework, at 1007 R St.

WANTED-A lady pianist for theatrical troupe. Address "C," Box 7, Republican.

WANTED-A girl for general housework. Small family. Inquire 1437 J streets.

WANTED-Lady living in Visalia wants girl or woman to do general housework in small family. Good wages; permanent job. Must have good character. For further particulars apply at this office at once.

WANTED-At Mrs. Alfred's Employment Office, cooks, waitresses and help of all kinds. 332 I street. Phone Main 143.

WANTED-Girl for general housework, Danish or Swedish. Apply 1350 O.

WANTED-Young lady for stenographer and bookkeeper. State age, experience if any, and salary expected. Address Y, Z, box 3, this office.

WANTED-Active lady; each county; to demonstrate and display. Salary \$12 weekly; no capital or experience required. Silver Co, 720 Chestnut street, Phila., Pa.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS.

MRS. L. MAXFIELD JENKINS-Instructor mandolin, guitar and banjo. Free orchestra practice. Main 1982, 430 J street.

MRS. DILLABAUGH-Has moved her studio to Porteous bldg., I and Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pardee Riggs, Teachers of Violin and Voice. Studios, 1444 L street.

MRS. J. MILLER-Piano lessons, 506, 141 Park avenue. Call between 3 and 5.

MISS ESTHER McBEAN, piano teacher, 1650 I street, phone main 1040.

MISS BELL T. RITCHIE-Training in voice culture and the art of singing. Phone state 2056.

DIMOND MUSIC SCHOOL-Mandolin, guitar and piano; 2016 San Joaquin, Main 1471.

MRS. T. AARESTRUP, piano teacher, 422 Blackstone avenue, Main 1803.

MISS MARTHA SPRENGLE-Teacher piano. Residence, 1115 T street. Phone Black 1307.

MRS. RALPH ARTHUR POWELL-Teacher of voice, 549 Van Ness ave. Main 2283.

LOST.

LOST-Gold nose glasses in soft black case. Stamped Dr. C. J. Minor. Leave Room 39, Patterson block, for reward. Return to Postoffice, Sunday evening, one man's fur glove, for left hand. Finder ring up State 2127.

LOST-Light bay horse, white stripe in face; halter on. Notify G. Hendrickson. Phone 350 Effe.

LOST-Fair gent's timeless glasses in case at New Novelty Theater. Phone Main 908; \$1 reward.

LOST-F. H. S. class pin: 1904 Class. Please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST-On Elm avenue, silver watch. Initials M. E. W. Return to Mrs. Richard A. White, Elm avenue. Suitable reward.

LOST-Black leather music roll containing music. Return to Republican and get reward, or M. H. Whitman, Fowler.

LOST-A G. A. R. badge; gold plated steel. Please return to O. A. Vorce, Fresno.

LOST-Silver watch, open face, Waltham. R. R. Engine on back of case. Apply 2332 Tulare, Park stables, and receive reward.

LOST-Watch bob, initial B and pin. C. P. S. D. 44. Call at Bell's office for reward.

CHILDREN'S Home Society of California, Mrs. Anna M. Wilcox, district superintendent, 129 Anson street.

FOR RENT-ROOMS.

FOR RENT-Three unfurnished rooms; very reasonable, to man and wife, at 430 Angus.

FOR RENT-Housekeeping and other rooms. Pleasant View Lodging House, 1180 J street.

FOR RENT-Large, nice front room; partly furnished; first floor. Suitable for two; good board near by. Phone Main 1899.

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms for housekeeping; 458 J street.

FOR RENT-Modern furnished housekeeping suite. No children; 1220 O street.

FOR RENT-To man and wife, or two ladies, 4 housekeeping rooms, mostly furnished. No children, 363 Glenn avenue.

FOR RENT-Elegantly furnished front suite with board, 1453 E street.

FOR RENT-Housekeeping rooms. No children. 2348 Tuolumne.

PALACE LODGING HOUSE-First-class rooms by day, week or month. 847 I street.

FOR RENT-Furnished room, \$1.25 per week; 102 Theta street.

FOR RENT-Furnished suite of housekeeping rooms; \$12, 1448 K street.

FOR RENT-Housekeeping rooms. Phone Main 1161; 444 J street.

FOR RENT-One large furnished room and kitchen with sink, three blocks north of Mariposa street, to quiet people without children. B, Box 7, this office.

FOR RENT-Large front room, private suite; modern convenience; 535 N street.

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms in private family, with or without board. Close in. Apply 727 J street.

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms at 1819 Edwards street.

FOR RENT-Furnished housekeeping rooms, single or couple; 625 K street.

MECHANICS' LODGING HOUSE, cor. H and Inyo. Free baths, Mrs. Studebaker.

FOR RENT-Furnished apartment in good location. Apply to W. G. Wharton, 1049 J street.

FOR RENT-Furnished housekeeping rooms, 2219 Merced street.

FOR RENT-HOUSES.

FOR RENT-Six-room cottage. Furniture for sale. All new and in good condition. To be sold by the piece. Apply between 3.30 and 6 or 7.30 and 9 p. m., 2014 Stanislaus.

FOR RENT-New 4-room furnished house at 920 S street. Call at 1047 Q street.

FOR RENT-Modern new four-room cottage; good neighborhood; \$15 per month, water furnished; give reference. R. Box 29, Republican office.

FOR RENT-Modern houses of eight and 10 rooms; L street, 760; Phone State 2173.

FOR RENT-One-half house, furnished; no children, 121 Glenn avenue.

FOR RENT-Two new cottages on South J street. Apply F. B. Hopkins, First Nat'l bank.

FOR RENT-Furnished house near the High school; only \$25. Haber Bros. & Co., 1140 J street.

FOR RENT-Cheap 4-room house, to small family, 1/2 mile from town. Address Box 587, Fresno, or call forenoon, corner East and Railroad avenues.

FOR RENT-Two flats brick building; Honeymoon row; five or six rooms, 3142 Tulare street and V. Tinted walls. Apply 959 V, or Chittenden, J street.

FOR RENT-Four-room cottage, situated 444 L street. Apply W. T. Mattingly, 1009 J street.

FOR RENT-Furnished cottage, bath, gas, electric lights, shade, barn, oak, corral; 329 Clark street. Apply 2820 Mariposa street.

FOR RENT-House and barn. Inquire 403 Angus. Phone Black 1040.

FOR RENT-Nice 6-room cottage on car line, Vaughn Bros., 1041 J street.

FOR RENT-Houses at Gill Real Estate Agency, 1943 Fresno street.

FOR RENT-Dwellings; also furnished and unfurnished apartments. Apply to Noble Bros, room 114 Forsyth bldg.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM AND BOARD-In private family; 1310 L street.

BOARD-With or without room; home cooking, 1660 I. Phone Main 2403.

ROOM AND BOARD-With private family, 1236 M street

Vote for the bonds.
Fresno must have larger sewer facilities, and it surely needs a new public building.
Vote for the bonds and carry the payments over for forty years. No one will feel the strain and every one will be benefitted.
Progressive Fresno can not afford to retrograde.

Grocery Specials

Fresh Bread, 3 loaves 10c
Breakfast Buns, doz. 9c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 12 lbs. 9c
Fancy Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. 15c
Surprise Coffee, lb. 30c
Sour Pickles, qt. 10c
Soda Crackers, 1 lb. pkg. 8c
Gherardelli's Cocoa, can 10c
Puffed Rice, pkg. 10c
Grape Nuts, 2 pkgs. 15c
Postum Cereal, pkg. 21c

Rodlick's

See our Special Clothing Announcement on Page 7.

Get Your Trading Stamps with each purchase. They are as good as a government bond—redeemable at any time.

Bazaar Specials

25c Dover Egg Beaters 14c
15c Towel Racks 9c
25c Crumb Tray, with brush 17c
Chair Seats 5c
Parlor Matches, 750 count 3c
15c Rope Clothes Line 9c
15c Corn Poppers 11c
10c Thin Blown Tumbler 6c
65c China Platters 35c
35c White Enamel Basins 22c
15c White Enamel Cups 11c
12 1/2c White Enamel Plates 9c

5000 Yards of Silk Go On Sale Friday

We have received the entire shipment and are busy getting it ready for the big sale that starts next Friday.
We have made one purchase of more silks than can be found on the shelves of all the stores in Fresno combined.
We were offered an opportunity to secure the silks at a big discount from regular prices, but the prime condition of the sale was that we should take the entire quantity.
Not another store doing business in a town the size of Fresno would undertake a sale of this character.
We know the character of the silks and we know how cheaply we can sell them.
It is destined to be one of the big events of the year.
Details later. Remember the sale starts Friday.

More of Those Excellent \$15.00 Suits Today

We created a sensation with them yesterday; we started the sale with a very liberal quantity; sold many yesterday and there are just about enough left for another day's sale.

It won't do, however, to leave the selecting to the last hours of the day; they may all be gone long before then.

Tailored jacket suits; turn over collar; welted seams; button trimmings; satin lined; skirts tucked to the knees; full flare.

\$15.00 RAIN COATS

Made of a very fine quality of Cravenette; rain proof; you can use the garment in clear or showery weather. It always looks good and gives fine service. Empire style; loose back; tan, green or olive shades; 45 to 60 inches long; made without collar, some

with long cuffs; some richly trimmed.
PICADILLY COATS, \$6.00
For misses; the newest coats; English Picadilly; whether for dress; for school or for general wear. These superior well tailored garments will appeal to the judgment of the mother and the taste of the daughter; priced from \$6.00 upward.

ELEGANT SKIRTS FOR \$8.00
Some new arrivals; superior to any we have secured this season; made of an excellent quality of Panama or English cheviot cloth; hand plaited—32 gores—fitted hips; plaited bottoms. The price (\$8.00) is fully a third under the actual value of the garment.

Three Specially Good Millinery Features Today



It's high tide with us in millinery selling. We have been compelled to increase the force in this department so that the throngs may be properly served. There is food for thought in this remarkable millinery business of ours.

Women come here in ever increasing numbers because they find better millinery for less money.

If others are getting more satisfaction and saving more money by coming here, surely you can.

\$6.00—A special price for a very handsome hat; a new French felt, with a turned up and crinkled shape; entirely different from the earlier models; trimmed with open work applique; fancy feathers; knots of velvet and ornaments.

\$1.49—A very pretty, large sailor in the French roll shape, some in white stitched felt, bound in reseda green velvet; others in navy blue, with velvet bind to match; others in brown and champagne.

\$2.75—Children's trimmed hats; very cute and dainty; fashioned from a very good felt; trimmed with rich silk ribbons, bows and fancy feathers.

Good Corsets Underpriced

We are selling more corsets than ever before in the history of this store.

Women are recommending the corsets we sell to their friends, telling them of the comfort and durability they found in theirs.

\$1.00—Either Warner's or R. and G. corsets; every pair warranted to give perfect satisfaction; long hips; hose supporters on hip and front; extra stays; rust proof steel.

\$2.00—Special corset for stout women; extra heavy stays; extra sizes; gives comfort, shapeliness and ease to the wearer. Ask for corset number 185.

49c—"The Jersey," fashioned from good batiste; well bonded and stayed; good fitting and durable; medium lengths; all sizes. Usually you have to pay 75c for this same quality.

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, 35c
Jersey ribbed and fleeced; the very thing for cold weather; full cut, nothing skimpy but the price; button down the front; nicely finished.

BLACK DRESS GOODS
50 inch Black Silk Brilliantine, 75c goods; per yard 59c

44 inch Black Silk Lustre, English make, \$1 goods; per yard 89c

54 inch Imported English Broadcloth, \$2 goods; per yard\$1.50

44 inch Cravenette Suiting; rain proof cloth, pin mixtures, for tailored suits or long coats; per yard\$1.00

42 inch Novelty Crepe, used for ladies' coats or suits, strictly all wool, \$1.75 goods; per yard\$1.25

44 inch all wool Panama or Granite Cloth for skirts or suits, \$1.25 goods; per yard 55c

45 inch all-wool Batistes, new, soft and clingy, \$1.50 materials, special lot, per yard\$1.00

FLEECE SKIRTING, 15c
27 inch, wide goods; heavy; quality; used for ladies' underskirts; colors, gray, blue mixed and red.

HEAVY HUCK TOWELS, 9c
A 12 1/2 value; extra thick and absorbent; 19x27 inches; fast color; red, bordered hemmed ready for use; fully bleached.

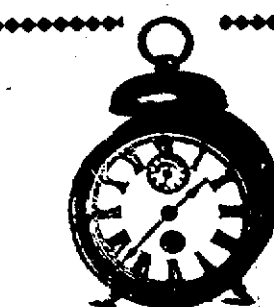
FINE SILKOLINE, 20c
36 inches wide; the best made; plain or figured patterns; looks exactly like silk.

House Slippers \$1.19

We place on sale this morning a limited number of pairs of warm Persian velvet house slippers; Juliette style; fleeced inside; fur trimmed; just the thing for cold mornings and evenings; ordinarily these should sell at \$1.50 a pair; we however have secured a small quantity that we can offer at \$1.19, but you must hurry, to get a pair.

WOMEN'S SHOES, \$2.00

The very best \$2 shoe we ever sold; just as good as any that are being offered by the other stores at \$2.50; made of fine vici; made with pump or extension soles; natty heels; well shaped lasts; patent leather tips; all sizes and widths.



\$1.00 ALARM CLOCKS, 70c

Good alarm clocks, splendid time-keepers. Special for one week 70c each. See the window.

H. B. OBERLIN
PROGRESSIVE JEWELER
1119 J Street. Phone Block 3.

CHILDREN'S Home Society of California, Mrs. Anna M. Wilson, district superintendent, 119 Angus street.

Greetings, Fellow Christians!

Regardless of denominations. There are to be held two bible study meetings for the promotion of Christian knowledge, and not to build up another sect, of which, as all agree, there are already too many. These lectures or discourses are to be held in St. Andrew's Hall, Edgerly block, over postoffice, on the evenings of October 25th and 26th. By Pilgrim John Harrison, on the subject of the "Millennium, or Christ's Thousand Year Reign and Its Object." All are cordially invited to attend. No collections. Free tracts.

REDDING, Oct. 23—The sun's rays reflected through a clear glass bottle set a fire which destroyed Perry W. Marks' home in East Redding today. Loss \$4000.

Dr. J. L. Martin.
Physician and Surgeon, Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, Green building, corner J and Fresno streets. Phone Main 534.

J. B. Myers, insurance, 1944 Tulare, with Miss Colmore. Call and see me.

DIED.

SHAFFER—In Fresno, October 23, 1905. Kate Shaffer, daughter of Jacob Shaffer, a native of California, aged 5 years and 4 months.

The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the Evangelical Lutheran church.

ROSS—In Kuttner Colony, near Fresno October 23, 1905, Jane Ross, wife of A. Ross, a native of Ireland, aged 65 years.

The body was shipped yesterday to Niles for interment.

The Southern Pacific has offered \$1000 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of each and every person who caused or assisted in causing the wreck of the Owl train in this city on the morning of October 10th. The offer is signed by E. E. Calvin, vice-president.

Constable Price of Sanger yesterday brought James Barrigan into the county jail. He had been sentenced to twenty-five days for disturbing the peace by Justice Walton.

CENT CUT IN SEEDED

Acute Raisin Situation Demanded Use of Knife—Prices Will Be Confirmed Thursday if a Big Enough Block is Sold
—Carton Grab Leads to Arrest.

The California Raisin Growers' Company last night cut the price of seeded and seedless raisins a cent a pound from the prices of October 4th. The new prices, with a comparison with the prices of October 4th are:

	First Cut	Price
Fancy, 16 oz.	8 1/2	7 1/2
Fancy, 12 oz.	6 1/2	6
Choice, 16 oz.	8	7
Choice, 12 oz.	6 1/2	5 1/2
Fancy Seeded (bulk)	8	7
Choice Seeded (bulk)	7 1/2	6 1/2
Seedless Seeded, 16 oz.	5 1/2	4 1/2
Seedless Seeded 12 oz.	4 1/2	4
Seedless Sultanas	5	4
Thompson Seedless	6 1/2	5 1/2

It has been an open secret that raisins have not been moving in satisfactory shape since the naming of opening prices, which the Eastern trade has considered too high. The inside packers have been doing a lot of grumbling as the outsiders were getting the cream of the trade. While the inside packers controlled fully 85 per cent of the packing and selling facilities, they had to sit by and watch the small outsiders do more than 50 per cent of the business, breaking into their Eastern connections. Naturally that was a situation they did not relish. Before the naming of prices, the packers had 15,000 tons sold, subject to opening prices, but order after order was turned down. One packer declared yesterday that the insiders have not sold to date 5000 tons. Other packers, however, say this figure is too low. However, the fact is that the last part of October is the best selling season, as raisins going out now get into trade channels for the Thanksgiving season. Notwithstanding that this month is the "best-seller," the situation bordered on stagnation. Something had to be done. If the price were not cut now, a hold-over loomed up threateningly and was thought better to cut now, rather than later.

This was evidently the feeling of the executive committee when a meeting of the full board of thirty-three was called together.

The full board wrestled all day with the troublesome subject. There was certainly a strong feeling against a cut on the part of the grower directors. The cut after opening prices of two years ago had been deemed as so monumental a make, that the cut this year was regarded most prejudicially.

The closest secrecy was maintained by the directors and a strenuous effort was made to keep the figures from getting out. However, there is a serious leak somewhere in the office. Yesterday morning all the packers were flooded with telegrams from Eastern jobbers, asking about the proposed cut.

At 6 o'clock last evening the directors had not agreed. It was reported that they were deadlocked. Then the seeders were invited in. They gave their views. All, it is understood, favored a cut in prices. Among them were A. Gartenlaub, C. W. Griffin, Tom Armsby, C. H. Castle and Lee Gray.

When they came out the directors thrashed the matter over again, and finally decided to leave the knotty problem to the executive committee. When the meeting adjourned, it was given out that the whole matter had gone over until this morning at 10 o'clock. Henry J. Crocker, the eleventh director of the packing company, was then given a dinner in the Sequoia by the directors of the packing company and a few others, including George Tournay of the Gorman bank.

Afterward the executive committee returned to the company headquarters and resumed price consideration. It is understood that the executive committee was in favor of a reduction, the opposition coming from the country directors. The cut was made after an hour or so. The packers were then given the figures and they telegraphed them East.

The prices are subject to confirmation at 6 o'clock in the evening of the 24th (Thursday). The purpose of that is to dispose of between now and then of a large block of goods. The trade is expected to come through with a rush on orders. If the block of goods awaiting confirmation is not sufficiently large, the cut in prices will not be confirmed and the original prices will rule.

What effect the cut will have on the outsiders is hard to say. As it was made on seeded, which the outsiders handle to a very limited extent, it would not appear to effect them much. It may stop the sale of outside loose to be seeded in the East, but comparatively few raisins are seeded in the East. The Eastern seeder is largely a bugbear. The cut was made purely for economic reasons, there being no idea of "punishment," but the outsider should be jammed the directors naturally would feel as if two birds had been killed with one knife.

When the executive committee adjourned the directors of the Packing company went into session and was in session until nearly 1 o'clock this morning. It is supposed that the meeting was called to examine into the Guggenheimer "irregularity." It is natural that Crocker should be called in as the casting member. The packers' directors are closely associated with Guggenheimer. Gartenlaub, Castle and Guggenheimer are one on dried fruit and they are suing Rosenberg, who kicked over the traces on their fruit combination. It is significant that Guggenheimer was present during the meeting. It is also significant that in the afternoon when all the packers were invited into the meeting of the growers' directors, Guggenheimer was requested by Manager Lynch "not to come in."

When the meeting adjourned, Vice-President Tarpey was asked if an investigation was made of the Guggenheimer matter.

"We can't tell all our internal affairs to the newspapers," he replied.

Tarpey wouldn't even admit that prices had been reduced.

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After the meeting Lynch and Guggenheimer engaged in a conversation on the street corner.

A member of the executive committee yesterday admitted that there must be an investigation of the Guggenheimer matter. Guggenheimer, he said, should court a full inquiry.

GOT AWAY WITH CARTONS.

C. H. West, arrested for Grand Larceny on Thomas H. Lynch's Complaint.

C. H. West, manager of the California Cannery Association, was arrested yesterday and charged with grand larceny, the stealing of 600,000 raisin cartons from the Raisin Growers' company. The arrest of West was a sensation and none the less sensational because it followed close upon the troubles of the growers' company with Guggenheimer's packinghouse. West is accused by Manager Lynch of taking cartons from Zapp's warehouse. As a strategic move, Lynch had cornered those cartons to keep them from being used by West.

In the battle for monopoly early in the season, Manager Lynch did not figure on the affairs of Seropian Bros., were in such shape that the house was not looked upon as a dangerous outside packer. After the house was let on the outside, the California Cannery Association conceived the idea of gaining a position of power for wealth getting. The gist of the plan was to get control of the Seropian house and operate it as an outsider.

This was done and Lynch was then confronted with the question of dealing with the situation. He found that the Cannery association would have to use a stock of 2,000,000 raisins in the possession of Seropian Bros. He went to the creditors of Seropian Bros.—Carton, Bell & Co. and others in San Francisco, and closed a deal for the cartons. The price of \$8000 was paid. The enemy was supposed to be out of the seeded raisin business because no time for manufacturing new cartons was left.

The cartons were stored in Fresno in Zapp's warehouse and in the Fresno Storage & Warehouse Company's house. West released a mortgage on a small number of cartons, three cases only, in Zapp's house by settling the note with the Farmers' National Bank. He went to the house and Zapp's men, believing the release to be for any quantity, allowed the precious cartons to be carried away.

There was unusual activity in the Seropian packing house and Lynch became suspicious. On visiting the Zapp warehouse he found a large quantity of the cartons gone, he estimated fully 600,000 of them.

Immediately, with Attorney M. K. Harris, he went to the office of Police Judge Briggs and a search warrant was turned over to Constable Dumas. A complaint charging West with grand larceny was sworn to by Lynch and soon afterward Dumas arrested West.

The accused packer was brought into the police court and was arraigned by the judge. Short & Cook were there as his attorneys. West was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

A HELL IS GOD'S LAW

And It is Sinners' Own Place, Says Evangelist.

Rev. Bulgin Declares That Condemnation is Spoken of in Figures of Speech.

"Hell is the sinners' Own Place" was the subject of the sermon by Rev. E. J. Bulgin last night in the revival tent at the corner of P and Mariposa streets. The text was taken from the twenty-fifth verse of the first chapter of Acts, "Judah by transgression fell that he might go to his own place."

"One of the best evidences to me that God wrote the Bible is that it has a hell in it," said the preacher in opening his discourse last night. "In these days the doctrine of hell is not preached as much as some other of the cardinal doctrines of the Bible. Since the days of Mr. Moody the doctrine of God's love has been preached till men have been soothed to sleep. Hell and love should be kept in balance."

"If I did not believe in hell I could not believe in God. The holiness of God demands hell. God is holy; just, true. Heaven is the product of divine holiness. By sin men are unfitted for heaven. They can't remain on earth always. Therefore they must go to hell when they leave this earth unless they are saved by Christ."

"God's justice demands a hell because all laws must have penalties. God's greatest law is immortal life to the human soul. The penalty sustaining that law is eternal death. God's love demands a hell. Man sends himself there. In God love and justice are evenly balanced and holiness demands punishment of the guilty."

"From the standpoint of sociology hell is the sinners' own place by the eternal fitness of things. The pure and impure cannot live in peace here hereafter. Hell is the opposite of heaven."

"Hell is the sinners' own place by choice of the sinners. Man may determine the matter for himself. Every man must dispose of Christ. To reject him is to choose hell. Hell is the sinners' own place by wages. The sinner earns hell."

"There are twenty-two saloons in Fresno that take in \$600 each per week. Sin is expensive, yet men complain of the cost of sending out the gospel. What does it cost a man to serve sin? It costs manhood, honor, and his soul."

"Hell is the sinners' own place by birthright. People are born in a stream and without Christ go down the stream to hell. Be born again and thus keep out of hell."

"The hell of the Bible is a figure of speech. Hell is a shadow. The

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FALL RIVER MILLS REFUSE WAGE RAISE

This May Result in Big Strike if the Unions Persist in Demand.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 23.—The textile situation here is more critical tonight than it has been at any time since the great strike last January. The manufacturers' association, representing all the print cloth mills in the city with the exception of those controlled by M. C. D. Borden, of New York, held a meeting this afternoon and voted to refuse the request of the textile council for a restoration of the wage scale which prevailed previous to the 12 1/2 per cent reduction of July 25, 1904. The action of the association will be considered at a special meeting of the textile council tomorrow night when it is probable the entire matter will be referred to special meetings, Wednesday evening, of all the unions represented in the council. Many of the business men fear that another strike will be decided on by the unions.

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